

East) Greenwich Monthly Mtg
Minutes

Women

7-15-1790 - 8-31-1818

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

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A Book
of
Records belonging
To the
Monthly meeting
of
Women-Friends
of East Greenwich
1790

(6)
all a monthly meeting of women Friends held
at Cranston the 5th of 4th moth 1790

The Clerk being absent through Indisposition of Body
Rebecca Proud is appointed for the Day the Representatives
present are for Greenwich Sybel Reynolds Mary Hocum and
Rebecca Proud. for Cranston Sarah Kniceels Lydia Condon
James Gould son of Thomas of Middletown on Rhode Island
and Mary Spencer Daughter of William of East Greenwich
appeared in this meeting and Declared their Intention of
Marriage with each other. he having produced a certificate
from the Monthly ^{meeting} to which he belonged having also consent
of parents. notice being taken thereof they are Desired to
Come to the next monthly meeting for their answer
Sybel Reynolds & Rebecca Proud are appointed to enquire into
the Conversation and Clearness of Mary Spencer and report
to the next monthly meeting Signed Anna Greene Clerk
Rebecca Proud for the day

all a monthly meeting of women Friends held at East
Greenwich the 2^d of 4th moth 1790

The Clerk being still prevented attending on account of sickness
Rebecca Proud is appointed for the Day the Representatives
being Called are for Greenwich Sybel Reynolds and Nath Greene
for Cranston Hannah Arnold Thelove Harris all present the
Queries were read and answers Collected from each preparatory
meeting and an account Drawn Signed by the Clerk which
are to be presented to the Quarterly meeting by our Represent
tives who are Hannah Arnold Lydia Weeks.

James Gould and Mary Spencer appeared in this meeting
and expressed the Continuance of their Intention of marriage
these friends appointed brought in their Report they found
nothing to hinder their proceeding in marriage and this meeting
have them liberty to solemnize the same according to the
Good order used amongst us. we are Informed from the mens
meeting that one about to be married Benjamin Reynolds &
Daniel Wall both of North-Kingstown both Requested
to be taken under the care of Friends which is under the
consideration of this meeting was read in this meeting an
extract from the Yearly meeting Minute Informing
that the ^{Quarterly} Meeting usually held at Smithfield upper
meeting house

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Meeting House is for one year to be Held at Portsmouth
the 5th Day before the 2^d Sixth Day in the 8th month and in the
tenth month to be Held at Smithfield at the usual time
Mary Hlocum & Ruth Greene are appointed to attend
the Marriage of James Gould & Mary Spencer
Signed Anna Greene Mth

all a monthly meeting of Women Friends Held at Cranston
for East Greenwich the 6th of 4th 9th month 1790

The Representatives being Called are for Greenwich
Margaret Spencer and Rachel Langford Cranston
Esther Condon & Hannah Arnold all present. Hannah
Arnold & Lydia Weeks Inform they attended the Quarterly
Meeting Mary Hlocum & Ruth Greene report they attended
the Marriage of James Gould and Mary Spencer and it was
Conducted orderly the men friends Inform they are about to
receive Benjamin Reynolds & Daniel Wall members of
Society which this meeting concurs with, an Epistle from
the yearly meeting Held at Newport in the 6th month last and
one from the yearly meeting Held at Philadelphia the 28th of 9th
of month 1789 to the 3^d of the 10th one from the yearly meeting
Held at Westberry on Long Island from the 27th of 9th month to 3^d
of 4th month 1790 Containing affectionate and salutary
Advice which we wish may have its due weight on our
minds, a Certificate from the monthly meeting Held at
Nottingham the 3^d of the first month 1790 with a Concurring one
from the Quarterly meeting Held at London Grove in Chester
County Pennsylvania Expressing their Unity and Concurrence
with his Religious ^{in these points} Epistle he being a minister in good Esteem
the above Certificate for our Esteemed friend Joshua Brown whose
Gospel Labours hath been truly acceptable his Son in Law Jacob
maule accompanying him producing one from the monthly
meeting Held at Morion Pennsylvania Expressing their Unity
with his attending his aged Step father to New England
was also read
Signed Anna Greene Mth

all a monthly meeting of Women Friends Held at Green
wich 4th 4th of 4th 10th month 1790

The Representatives being Called are for Greenwich
Mary Hlocum & Ruth Greene for Cranston Lydia Weeks
Hannah Arnold all present. The Queries were read and
answers prepared with an account drawn signed by
the Clerk which we send by our Representatives who
are Susannah Morick Ruth Green & Frelove Harris to the
Quarterly meeting

Rebecca Froud & Anna Greene are appointed to Draw a Certificate for Susanna Tucker after making the Necessary Inquiry and Direct it to the Monthly Meeting of friends on Rhode Island and bring to the monthly Meeting next and on for Judith Southwick wife of Jonathan Directed to the monthly meeting at South Kingstown the Epistles mentioned in a former minit were again read in this meeting to good satisfaction Hannah Arnold and Margaret Spencer are appointed to join a Committee of men friends to visit the Children of Artemas siff and Give their Sence and judgment at the next monthly Meeting whether they are worthy to be Received members of Society

Signed Anna Greene

at a monthly meeting of women friends Held at Cranston for East Greenwich the 8th of y^r 11th moth 1790

The Representatives being Called are for Greenwich Silbel Reynolds and Hannah Casey for Cranston Lydia Congdon Sarah Knocks all present The Committee appointed to Draw Certificates for those friends mentioned in the Last minit presented them which were read approved and Signed by both Clerks ^{the friends appoint} ed to attend the Quarterly meeting Inform they attended accordingly the Committee appointed to visit Artemas siffes Children Report that it is their Sence & judgment that it may be safe to Receive the following ones ~~namely~~ Alice Ruth Peleg Isaac Sarah David Mary and Anna as members the men Friends Inform that David Camslock of Little Hoosock formerly amember of this meeting but by marrying one of another Society was Disowned; which of Late hath been matter of sorrow to him, which he hath Condenned and Desires friends to pass by the offence and Receive him amember again which this meeting after weighing the matter thinks may be safe; accordingly a Certificate was Signed Directed to the monthly meeting at Little Hoosock Recommending him to their Care as amember Anna Greene is appointed Clerk for the Insuing Year

Signed Anna Greene

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From our monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Cranston for Greenwich y⁸th of the 11th moth 1790 to the monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Rhode Island

Dear friends our Antient friend Luciana Tucker having removed within the verge of your monthly meeting Previous thereto Desires our Certificate they may Certify on her behalf that she is a member in good Esteem amongst us her Life and Conversation Exemplary and a Diligent attender of meetings when ability of body would admit as ~~far as appears has settled her outward~~ affairs to Satisfaction and Clear of marriage engagements as such we recommend her to your Christian Care and remain your Sisters in the truth

Signed in and by Direction of D^r meeting by
Thomas ^{Clerk}
~~Howland~~
Anna Greene Clerk

all a monthly meeting Held at Greenwich y⁶th of y^r 12^{mo} 1790
the Representatives are for Greenwich Ruth Greene & Sybel Reynolds
Cranston Hannah Arnold & Lydia weeks all present except Sybel Reynolds the Book of records for the monthly being full the Clerk hath procured a new one the Cost is 9 Shillings and a Subscription is now made in this meeting of y^s & 10 pence the Remainder part to be made up by ~~xx~~ an Epistle from the yearly meeting of Men friends Held at Newport in the 6th moth Last was read in this meeting to Good Satisfaction

all a monthly meeting Held at Cranston for Greenwich y³d of the first moth 1791 the Representatives are for Greenwich Ruth Greene and Rebecca Drow for Cranston Lydia Condon & Sarah Knowls only one present the others sent Satisfactory reasons for not attending the Difficulty of travelling prevented the Clerk from attending Lydia weeks is appointed for the Day the Queries was read & answers agreed on with an account prepared Signed by the Clerks which we send to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Free Love Harris & Lydia weeks we received a few Lines from South Kingstown monthly meeting ~~expressing~~ ^{signifying} their Disapprobation of Judith Southwicks Certificate which is as followeth
Signed Chinnally

To the Monthly meeting of women friends at Greenwich
Dear friends I was appointed by our monthly meeting of South Kingstown to acquaint you that we the few Lines foregoing of Certificate from your D^r meeting in favour of Judith Southwick which was not approved by our D^r meeting by reason it did not express her being a member of D^r Greenwich meeting but that she continued her Right in Smithfields meeting and it was Directed from the women & Signed by the Clerks of both men & women no indorsement or back of D^r Certificate of its being recorded at Greenwich which ought to be I am affectionately your friend
Hopkinton 12th moth 20 Day 1790
Mary Collins

(3)
all a monthly meeting of women friends held at Greenwich y^d 7th of 1^{mo} 1791
The Representatives are for Greenwich Ruth Greene & Elisabeth Sims
for Cranston Lydia Weeks Hannah Arnold all present except Elisabeth Sims
who is unwell a Certificate is again prepared and the alterations made
as required except that of Indorsing on the back that we have recorded
in our Book which Discipline Does not require ~~us to~~
the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Inform they attended
the meeting. was read an Epistle from the Yearly meeting held in London
by adjournment from the 17th to the 25th of 9th 1790 containing
weighty advice and Counsel which we wish may be attended too
Anna Greene is appointed to ^{write} the monthly meeting at South Kingstown
~~town which is as followeth in answer to what was received from~~
~~respecting Judith Southwicks Certificate which is as followeth~~
Signed Anna Greene

To the monthly meeting of women friends at South Kingstown
Dear friends These may Inform we received a few Lines from your monthly
meeting objecting to the Certificate Sent you on behalf of Judith the wife
of Johnathan Southwick which objections we have endeavoured to remove
except that of Indorsing on the back of the Certificate that we have not
Recorded it in our Book of Records which is our practice. Yet we do
not find Discipline Requires us to mention we have so done on the
back of those we send to other meetings I am affectionately
Greenwich y^d 3rd mo 7th Day 1791 Your friend Anna Greene

all a monthly meeting held ^{at} Cranston for Greenwich y^d 7th of 3^{mo} 1791
The Representatives are for Greenwich Ruth Greene and Anna
Greene for Cranston Lydia Condon & Freelove Harris all present except
Lydia Condon who is unwell the printed Epistle from London was
read in this meeting and no business presented to this meeting

all a monthly meeting of women friends held at Greenwich y^d 4th
of 4th mo 1791 The Clerk being indisposed and not able to attend
this meeting Rebecca Drown is appointed for the Day the friends appoi-
-ted from each preparative meeting to attend this are for Greenwich
Lybel Reynolds Elisabeth Sims for Cranston Hannah Arnold Free-
Love Harris all present. The Queries were read and answers Colle-
-cted from each preparative meeting and the account drawn signed
by the Clerk and ^{is to be} forwarded by our Representatives who are Hannah
Arnold & Lybel Reynolds Anna Greene is appointed to the
Station of an Elder ^{which is kept up in the account to the quarterly meeting} with the Concurrence of the mens meeting
We are informed by the men friends that they have appointed
John Langford to the Station of an Elder which this meeting Unites
with. was read in this meeting two Certificates from Rhode Island
Monthly meeting one for Abigail Coggeshall and one for Elisabeth
Easton expressive of their having a right of membership with
them which are accepted Signed Anna Greene

6) All a monthty Meeting of Women friends at Cranston for
Greenwich 22 of 4th moth 1791 The friends appointed from each
preparative meeting to attend this are for Greenwich Ruth Greene
and Elisabeth Sims. for Cranston Lydia Weeks Treelove Harris all
present we Received a few Lines from the monthly meeting of
women friends at Providence Recommending Abigail the wife of
Nathan Greene as a member in good unity amongst them which is
excepted. Hannah Arnold Informs She attended the Quarterly
Meeting the other friend not present yet we are Informed She also
attended. our Esteemed Friend Mary Mitchel attend this
Meeting with a Copy of a Minute from the Monthly Meeting
of Nantucket of 30th of 8th moth 1790 Expressive of their Concurrence
with her in her Concern to visit some meetings within Rhode Island
Quarter She being a minister in good Esteem which was read to our
Satisfaction; her visit and Labour of Love hath been truly excep-
table to us. was read in this meeting a report of a Committee
of men friends appointed by the Quarterly meeting to settle the
Lines between the monthly meetings belonging to this Quarter
we likewise Received a Certificate for Amos Turner his
wife and two Children namely Phebe & Caleb ^{Directs} to this meeting
which is accepted the Certificate omitted Entering before this minute
is here inserted Signed Anna Green

From our Monthly meeting of women friends Held at Newport
the 29th of 1st moth 1791 to the monthly meeting of women friends
at Greenwich Dear friends Abigail Coggschal having some
months past Resided within the limits of your Monthly meeting
requested our Certificate - finding nothing to prevent we recommend
her as a member of our Society to your care - by enquiry she ap-
pears Clear of Marriage engagements & her outward affairs settled
Desiring her Increase in Religious experience we remain
your affectionate friends Signed in & on behalf of
D meeting by Sarah Rodman Clk

From our monthly meeting of Women friends held at Newport
the 29th of the 3rd moth 1791 to the Monthly meeting of women
friends at East Greenwich Dear friends Elisabeth Easton Daughter
of James Easton having some months past resided within the limits
of your monthly meeting requested our Certificate enquiry being made
she appears Clear of Marriage engagements & therefore Recommend
her to your care as a member of our Society. Desiring her Increase
in Religious experiences & Remain your affectionate friends
Signed in & on behalf of D Meeting by Sarah Rodman Clk

From the monthly Meeting of women friends held at ^{Greenwich} ~~providing~~
the 20th of the 3rd moth 1791 to the monthly Meeting of women held at
Greenwich Dear friends (Vigil Greene wife of William Greene

Informed us she was about to Remove to Greenwich and Requested
our Certificate these are to Certify on her behalf. She is a member
in good unity amongst us & a diligent attender of our Meetings
and as such we recommend her to your Christian Care Desiring
her Preservation and Establishment in the truth

Signed in & by Direction of D^o meeting by Lydia Arnold

The monthly meeting of Southkington having returned the
Certificate that was first sent them the second friend thought
best to wait the Receipt of before it was Recorded which is
the cause why it was omitted in ^{proper} place - Signed Anna Green

From our monthly Meeting of women friends held at
East Greenwich the 7th of 4th moth 1791 to the monthly meeting

at Southkington Dear friends these may Certify on behalf
of Judith the wife of Johnathan Southwick now Residing with
you that she was while with us a member of this Meeting
by virtue of a Certificate Received from the Monthly meeting
at Smithfield we therefore recommend her to your Care with
Desires for her Growth in the best things and are your friends

Signed in and by Direction of D^o meeting by Anna Green

at a monthly meeting of women friends held at Greenwich
the 6th of the 6th moth 1791 the friends appointed from each
preparative Meeting to attend this are for Greenwich M^{rs}
Vaughn and Ruth Greene Cranston Lydia Weeks Hannah
Arnold all present Anne Smith of Wickford hath sent
a few Lines to this meeting expressing her Desire to be
united ^{in membership} with us again acknowledging a concern for her Leaving
friends and joining with another people which acknowleg-
-ment hath is satisfactory to friends; yet think it safe to
appoint a Committee to visit her and make Report to the
Next Monthly Meeting of what appears more Clear to
them of what appears more Clear to them Concerning
her who are Sybil Reynolds and Anna Greene

at a monthly meeting held at Cranston for East Greenwich the 4th of 4th moth 1791 the Representatives for Greenwich Hannah Casey Anna Greene Cranston Freeclove Harris Sarah Knowl all present except Hannah Casey who is unwell the Committee appointed to visit Ann Smith Report that she appeared to be under a Religious Engagement of mind and they believe sincere in what she wrote to the meeting which Report being satisfactory to the meeting and having the concurrence of the mens meeting therein; think it safe to restore her a member in unity with^{us} again

at a monthly meeting held at Greenwich the 6th of 4th moth 1791 the friends appointed from each preparative meeting to attend this are for Greenwich Abba Vaughn & Sybel Reynolds Cranston Hannah Arnold Freeclove Harris present the Queries were read with the answers and an account prepared & signed by the Clerk which are to be handed to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Elisabeth Johnson Hannah Arnold Hanna Casey.

The men friends Inform they are about to receive Deley Cranston of Foster a member of Society which this^{meeting} hath unity with Mary Hocum Hannah Casey and Anna Greene are Reappointed overseers for the Year Insueing

a Certificate for Stephen and Lydia Fish Infant Children of Silas Fish Directed to the monthly meeting on Rhode Island was read & signed by the Clerk

at a monthly meeting held at Cranston for East Greenwich (2).
the 5th of 9th moth 1791

The Friends appointed from each preparative meeting to attend this are for Greenwich Elizabeth Sims & Rebecca Brown. Cranston Hannah Arnold & Lydia Weeks all present except Lydia Weeks who is unwell. The friends appointed to attend of Quarterly meeting attended. was read an Epistle from the Yearly meeting held at Newport in the 6th moth last with Transcripts of the Philadelphia and Long Island Epistles containing weighty advices which we wish may be individually attended too. was handed in from the new meeting a written Request of Friends at Foster for holding a week day meeting at that place which being ~~unanimously~~ ^{by this meeting} considered was left to the ^{judgment of} the Friends.

at a monthly meeting held at E Greenwich the 3^d of 10th moth 1791. The Clerk being absent Rebecca Brown is appointed for the Day. The Representatives for Greenwich Sybel Reynolds & Mary Spencer Cranston Freelove Harris & Hannah Arnold all present. The account from Greenwich Inferiors that Elizabeth Sweet wife of Daniel Sweet Requested the care of friends. She in like manner appeared in this meeting and in a solid manner renewed her Request which being attended too by this meeting we appoint Sybel Reynolds and Rebecca Brown to take an opportunity with her and endeavour to discover the motive of her Request and Report their sense accordingly to the next monthly meeting.

Susanna Reynolds wife of Benjamin Reynolds also appeared at the preparative meeting and expressed the like concern; and renewed her Request at this meeting we appoint Hannah Arnold & Margaret Spencer to visit and Enquire after the motive of her concern and Report their sense and judgment to the next monthly meeting.

The Queries with answers were read with the account Directed to the Quarterly meeting. Freelove Harris and Margaret Spencer & Hannah Arnold are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting. The Epistle from the Yearly meeting was read and here with Recorded.

(10) From our yearly meeting of Women Friends held at
Excepsport on Rhode Island by adjournment from the 10th to the
14th of the same inclusive 1791

To the Several Quarterly meetings hereto belonging
Dear & beloved Sisters

Being favoured to meet in this our annual
assembly we feel a renewed engagement affectionately to salute
you, having received your accounts with answers to the queries
whereby the minds of ~~our~~ rightly concerned remnant have been
seriously affected in observing the many & great deficiencies
conspicuous among us who have long been a highly favoured
people. but for want of duly prizeing and improving the
privileges & mercies vouchsafed to us in a peculiar manner.
The assiduous adversity of souls hath sorrowfully prevailed to
draw many aside out of the strait and narrow way (where
in our worthy predecessors were concerned to walk & by faithfully
following their footsteps and attending to the gracious call which
hath been extended to many; come out of Babylon my people")
we should have been preserved from the defilements of the world, which
hath dimmed the lustre of many who might have been as bright and shining
lights. — under a deep sense of these things the living presence of our heavenly
father have been painfully exercised & engaged to labour, for our help,
that the ancient beauty and comeliness of our Zion may be restored.
and in order to forward so desirable a purpose, several of our beloved
sisters from distant parts have been engaged to recommend a religious
cane to with draw from the friendships of this world, which hath prevailed
to the leavening of many into its own spirit of nature & thereby unfit
them from promoting the work of righteousness in the earth. — may
the beloved youth in a particular manner attend to the counsel for
we have to believe that had we as a society in a general manner been
attentive to the voice of him who first gathered our forefathers from the
barren mountains and desolate hills of empty profession instead of turning
back into the world many would have been induced by our example to come
up to the mountain of the Lord to the house of the God of Jacob, with
singers to be taught of his law — It hath also been weightily advised
that friends come into the practice of collecting their families together
particularly on first day evenings in a solemn pause read
the scriptures & let them children read them. The utility of this
endeavouring to gather their minds into stillness we believe would be
great; far different from the manner now practiced by too many
sitting and being visited in an unconcerned frame of mind — a concern
hath prevailed in the meeting that the necessities of the poor may be
more feelingly sought out of visiting them in their solitary habitation.

And that ^{they} may be more fully believed than it appears they were by our
answers to the queries — also that friends particularly in want may be enabled
to remedy the untimely practice of frequent going out of meetings — which
is now too prevalent amongst the youth — we have been favoured at
this meeting with the company of our beloved friends Mary Ridgway
and Jane Watson from Ireland also Sarah Lundy & Elizabeth Martin
with divers worthy brethren from Pennsylvania hearty meeting whose
pious labours ^{we} hope will excite a renewed engagement in many minds
to dedicate their hearts more faithfully unto him who is still graciously
extending his merciful visitation

In love we again salute you and bid you farewell

Signed in behalf of said meeting by Mary Brown (Clerk)

(12) A monthly meeting Held at Cranston for Green-
wich the 7th of 4th month 1791

The Representatives are for Greenwich Margaret
Spencer Ruth Green Cranston Lydia Weeks & Sarah
Knowls all present the friends appointed to visit Elizabeth
Sweet and Susanna Reynolds in consequence of their Request
Report that their sense and judgment is they appeared under
a Religious Engagement of mind and think it may be
safe to receive them members of Society; and having
the concurrence of the mens meeting they are received
members of Society accordingly

The friends appointed to attend the
Quarterly meeting Inform they attended

the account from Greenwich Informs that Deborah
Green wife of John Green and Anna Fish wife of
Artemas Fish Requested to be taken under the care
of Friends Deborah appeared in this meeting
and renewed her Request. Anna ^{Fish} not present the
Cause of her absence being Satisfactory this mee-
ting appoints Free-love Harris Anna Greene
Hannah Arnold & Lydia Weeks a Committee to make
the necessary Inquiry into the motive of their
Concern and make Report to the next monthly
meeting

Received a Certificate from the month-
ly meeting of friends at Swansea Recommending
Mehetabel wife of William Lewen with her Son
Cranston to this meeting which is accepted and is
as followeth

Signed Anna Greene Clk
Moderator

From our monthly meeting of friends Held at Swansea
y^d 30 of the 10th month 1791 to the monthly meeting of friends
at East Greenwich

Dear friends Whereas some time past Mehitable Lewen
removed with her Husband William Lewen to a town called
Plainfield within the verge of your monthly meeting and
Requested our Certificate for her self and her Son Cranston she
was when among us of an orderly Life and Conversation & in
a good Degree of Unity. also hath Settled her outward affairs
to Satisfaction as far as appears as such we recommend her to
your Christian care together with her Son Cranston who are
both members of our meeting Signed Daniel Brayton Clk
in and by order of our meeting by Susanna Crustin Clk

(14) A monthly meeting Held at E. Greenwich the 5th of 3^d moth 1792

2^d moth 1792

The Representatives are for Greenwich Rebecca Proud & Ruth Greene for Cranston Hannah Arnold & Lydia Weeks all present The Representatives to the Quarterly meeting Inform they attended the meeting: this meeting is Inform that Lydia Congdon proposes to be removed with her husband and family within the verge of our partner monthly meeting and Requests our Certificate Hannah Arnold & Lydia Weeks are appointed to make Inquiry into her Conversation and Conduct and if it appears Clear then to unite with the Committee of men friends to Draw one and bring to the next monthly meeting -

The overseers Inform this meeting that Penelope Congdon is married agreeable to her prospects for which breach of the rule of Discipline She hath now forfeited her right in Society and is no longer Considered a member with us untill She may be favoured to see her misconduct and make Satisfaction to this meeting

A monthly meeting Held at Cranston for E. Greenwich the 5th of 3^d moth 1792

The Difficulty of the weather prevented the Clk, attending Lydia Weeks is appointed for the Day the Representatives present are for Greenwich Ruth Greene for Cranston Treelove Harris Lydia Weeks the Committee present read the Certificate which was read approved and signed by the Clerk and is as followeth

To the our partners monthly Meeting in the State of New York

Dear friends James Congdon having removed from this meeting within the limits of your monthly Meeting and Requesting our Certificate for himself and family these may Inform in their behalf that himself his wife and son George (an Infant) are members of our Society in good Offense with us pretty Diligent attenders of meetings when health would permit on Inquiry find nothing but that their outward affairs are in reputable order with Desires for their growth in the truth we Recommend them to Divine

Protection and your Christian care

(15)

signed on behalf of Greenwich monthly meeting
of Friends held at Cranston in the State of Rhode Island
the 5th of the 3^d moth 1792.

By { Thomas Howland Clk
Lydia Wicks Clerk on this line

all a monthly meeting held at E Greenwich the 2^d of
the 1st moth 1792.

The Representatives present are
for Greenwich Sybel Reynolds & Hannah Casey
Cranston Lydia Wicks Hannah Arnold.
Phebe Rice Daughter of James ^{rice} of Foster appeared
in this meeting and requested to be taken under the
care of friends; this meeting appoints Sybel Reynolds
Lydia Wicks & Anna Greene a Committee to visit
her and endeavour to Discover the motive of her removal
and make Report to the next monthly meeting
The Queries were read and answers prepared for to
send up to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives
who are Ruth Greene & Margaret Spencer, was
read an Epistle from the Yearly meeting held at
in London by adjournments from the 16th to the 24th
of the 5th moth 1792 to the satisfaction of this meeting
a Certificate for Ruth Fisk Daughter of Silas
Directed to the monthly meeting at South Kingstown
was read approved & signed by the Clerk and is
as followeth —
Signed Anna Greene Clk

From our monthly meeting of Women Friends
Held at Greenwich the 2^d of the 5th month 1792.

To the monthly meeting of Women Friends of
South Kingstown
Dear Friends Ruth Tiff (Daughter
of Silas Tiff an Infant) being about to be placed
with a friend of your monthly meeting; and a
Certificate on her behalf being requested we therefore
Certify that She hath a right of membership by
Birth and as such we Recommend her to your
Christian Care and Oversight

Signed on behalf and by Direction of our
monthly meeting aforesaid By Anna Greene Clk

At a monthly meeting Held at Cranston for
East Greenwich 4th of 4th month 1792

The Representatives Named are for Greenwich
Ruth Greene Rebecca Proud Cranston Sarah
Reneolds & Freelove Harris all present The Commi-
=tee appointed to visit Phoebe Rice Report that she
appeared to be a sober well Disposed young woman
acting upon a principle of Duty: This meeting after
weighing the matter and having the Concurrence of the
mens meeting therein Received her a member of the Socy.
This meeting is Informed by the minutes of the
preparative meeting that Lucy Spencer wife of
Ebenzer hath Requested the Care of friends and therefore
her Request to this meeting Susanna Aldridge and
Shannah Arnold are Appointed to enquire into
the motive of her Concern and make Report to
the next monthly meeting

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John Alsworth and Asa Baughn proposed their
Intention of marriage at the preparative meeting and
appeared in this ^{meeting} and having Consent of parents Declared
their Intention of marriage which was solidified by this
meeting and they are to wait untill the next monthly
meeting for an answer Rebecca Froud & Ruth Greene are
appointed to make Inquiry into the Conversation and
Clearness of Asa Baughn and make Report to the next
monthly meeting.

Elisabeth Bently as hath been expressed in a former
minnit sent a few lines by way of acknowledgement for
her transgression which was not ~~ways~~ to the Satisfaction of this
meeting; it being the judgment of this meeting that the matter
be no longer Continued but that She be Disowned that the
Testimony ^{may} be Cleared accordingly having the Concurrence of the
mens meeting therein She is Disowned from being a member
of Society with us.

This meeting is also Informed from the preparative meeting
that Sarah Reynolds Daughter of John Reynolds and
Hannah Spencer Daughter of Jeremiah Spencer are both
keeping Company with those not of our Society which
the overseers have attended too and Laboured with them
on that account; yet they ~~still~~ continue in the practice
this meeting Desires the overseers to extend their care
further and make Report when they may think proper
Anna Greene is Reappointed Clerk for the Year Ending
Signed Anna Greene Ak

(18) all monthly meeting held at Greenwich the
4th of the 6th month 1792.

The Representatives named are for Greenwich Margaret
Spencer Ruth Greene Cranston Lydia Wicks Trelove Harris
all present. The Committee appointed to visit Lucy Spencer
Report it is their sense and judgment it may be safe to receive
her amendment which Report is accepted by this meeting. The
mens meeting concurring with us therein she is accordingly
received a member of Society. —

The Committee appointed to Inquire into Asa Traughus Clear-
ness Report Clear. John Alsworth & Asa Traughus appeared
in this meeting & Desired an answer; which was given them
in these words that there had been enquiry made and nothing
appeared to hinder their proceeding in marriage ^{keeping} & ~~to the~~ to the
Good order of Society. Mary Hocum & Phoebe Bailey are
appointed to attend the marriage and Report the Conduct
of it to the next monthly meeting.

Anna Fish Requested to be taken under friends care
at the preparative meeting & Renewing her Request at
this meeting. Trelove Harris Lydia Wicks & Hannah
Casey are appointed to enquire into the motive of
her Concern and make Report to the next monthly
Meeting.

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Phillis ~~Woman~~ a Negro Woman appeared at the
Preparative meeting and was admitted to make her requi-
-est to be taken under the care of Friends and Renewed
it in this meeting. Margaret Spencer & Anna Greene
are appointed to take an opportunity with her and
endeavour to Discover the motive of her Concern &
Make Report accordingly.

James Rice of Foster hath made Request in write-
ing not being able to attend the meeting himself for
his Children to be taken under friends care. Deborah Greene
Deborah Cook & Rebecca Prout are appointed to visit
the family and make Report to the next Monthly
Meeting. Their sense and judgment whether it may be
safe to receive them members. Signed Anna Green

all monthly meeting Held at Cranston for
East Greenwich the first of the 7th moth 1792

The Representatives named are for Greenwich Ruth
Greene Elizabeth Sims Cranston Sarah Knowels Lydia
Wicks all present the Committee appointed to attend the
Marriage of John Alsworth & Eliza Baughn Report it was
Conducted orderly.

The Committee appointed to visit Anna Tipt Report
that it is their Sense her Request proceeded from a right
engagement of mind and believe it safe to receive her
amember which Report is excepted the mens meeting unites with
this in receiving her amember in Society.

The Committee appointed to visit Mills Tipton
Report they are not ready to make Report.

The Committee appointed to visit James Rices
Family Report they have taken a solid opportunity in
the family and it is their Sense & judgment it may
be safe to receive the three youngest namely John
Elnathan & Wait which Report this and the mens
meeting Concur with and they are according
Receivers members of Society.

Mary Gould wife of James Gould hath removed
within the verge of providence monthly meeting and
Requested our Certificate Hannah Casey and Anna
Greene are appointed to make Inquiry into her Conduct
and if nothing appears to hinder to Draw one and bring
to the next monthly meeting.

Signed Anna Greene Clerk

at a monthly meeting Held at E Greenwich
the 6th of 4th moth 1792.

The Clerk being Indisposed and not able to attend this meeting Rebecca Proud is appointed for the Day the Friends Named at the preparative meetings to attend this are for Greenwich Sybel Reynolds & Rebecca Proud for Cranston Hannah Arnold Sarah Knowls all present except Sybel Reynolds.

The Committee appointed to Draw a Certificate for Mary Gould presented it to this meeting but omitting mentioning her Infant Child (which the Committee knew not had a right of membership ^{at that time}) the same Committee is Directed to make that alteration and bring it to the next monthly meeting.

The men Friends Inform they are about to Receive Caleb Cook a member of Society which this meeting unites with. The Queries with answers Collected from each preparative meeting were Read in this meeting with an account Signed by the Clerk which are Directed to be forwarded by the Representatives who are Elisabeth Sims and Hannah Arnold, to the Quarterly meeting.

The Committee appointed to visit Phillis Hoans Desire to have the matter Continued untill the next monthly meeting which is referred under the Committees care.

one of the Overseers Inform that Sarah the Daughtin of John Reynolds is married to ~~one~~ ^{one} Not in Society with us; She hath been Repeatedly Laboured with and Seasonable Cationed according as the Discipline Directs. This meeting therefore for the Clearing of the Testimony Disowns her from being a member with us and the ^{same} ~~the~~ ^{disposing} ~~disposing~~ ^{opposingly} with which the next meeting Concurs.

Our Esteemed Friends Benjamin and John Reeves attended this meeting with a Certificate from Greenwich monthly meeting in the State of excommunication of the 4th moth 1792 with a Concurring one from the Quarterly meeting Held at Salem the 2nd of 4th moth 1792 Expressive of their unity with them in their Concern ~~Concurrence~~ to pay a Religious Visit in these parts Anna Brown

They being ^{both} Ministers in Good Estem which was read to Satisfaction. —

This meeting is Informed that Mary Greene wife of John Green is going to Remove with her Husband and family within the State of New York

Rebecca Inoud and Hannah Casey are appointed to join a Committee of men Friends in Drawing a Certificate if nothing appears to prevent and bring to the next monthly meeting.

Abraham Burden Nathbone and Deborah Cook appeared in this meeting and Declared their Intention of marriage with each other having Consent of parents ^{which} was attended to by this meeting and ^{they} ~~are~~ ^{desired} to wait until the next monthly meeting for an answer Deborah Greene and Lydia Weeks are appointed to inquire into the Clearness of Deborah Cooks ~~clearness~~ respecting marriage and make Report to the next monthly meeting —

At a monthly meeting held at Cranston for Green-
wich the 3d of the 9th month 1792 the Representatives named
are for Greenwich Hannah Casey & Ruth Greene
Cranston Freelove Harris and Lydia Weeks all present

A Certificate for Mary Gould with her Son named
Spencer an Infant Child was read approved and Signed by the
Clerks. The Committee appointed to visit Phillis
Joans a negro woman report that it is their sense and
judgment ~~and~~ it may be safe to Receive her a member as
she appears to be a person under ~~some~~ Religious Concern of mind
which Report is accepted and this meeting receives her a mem-
ber of Society having the Concurrence of the ~~men~~ meeting with us
The Committee appointed to make Inquiry into the Clearness of
Deborah Cook Report Clear accordingly Abraham Burden
Nathbone and Deborah Cook appeared in this meeting and Defined
an answer which was Given them in these words; (viz) that
enquiry had been made and nothing appeared to hinder their
proceeding in marriage keeping to the Good order of Friends
Signed Anna Greene

Sarah Greene and Lydia Wicks are appointed to attend the marriage and make Report to the next monthly meeting

Elizabeth Sims hath requested a few lines from this meeting to Providence Monthly meeting where she now resides. Hannah Casp and Ruth Greene are appointed to make enquiry into her conduct and draw one and bring to the next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder

We received a few lines from the monthly meeting on Rhode Island requesting this meeting to act on their behalf in treating with Rhoda Peckham respecting her disorderly marriage and other misconducts. This meeting appoints Anna Greene Lydia Wicks Ruth Greene and Rebecca Froud a Committee to treat with her on that account and make Report to the next monthly meeting —

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Inform they attended the Epistles from the Yearly meeting in the 6th moth Last and one from Philadelphia was read to Satisfaction. Hannah Arnold Informing this meeting she is going to visit her Children in the State of Vermont and Desires a few lines from this meeting. These may Inform Friends she is a member in Good Esteem with us and the Clerk is Desired to furnish her with a Copy of this minute

Copy of a Letter Received from the monthly meeting on Rhode Island Dated the 8th moth 8th Day 1792.

To the monthly meeting of East Greenwich

Dear Friends Rhoda Peckham formerly a member of Rhode Island monthly meeting since moved to Forster within the verge of your monthly meeting presented the enclosed acknowledgement and we being appointed by Rhode Island monthly meeting to request you to act on our behalf and to Inform us your sense & judgment respecting her Sincerely your affectionate Friends

Mary Mitchel
Ruth Sherman

From our monthly meeting Held at Cranston for East Greenwich the
3^d of the 9th month 1792

To the monthly meeting at Providence Dear Friends Mary Gould
wife of James Gould hath removed within the verge of your monthly
Meeting with her son an Infant Child Named Spencer and requested
our Certificate these are to Certify on their behalf they are members of
our Society She aptly Diligent attender of meetings as such we recommend
them to your Christian Care with Desires for her Preservation and Growth
in the truth Signed in and by Direction of the meeting

by Anna Greene Clerk

At a monthly Meeting Held at East Greenwich the 8th of the 10th month
1792 the Representatives Named to attend this meeting are for Greenwich
Margaret Spencer and Aba Alsworth for Cranston Freelove Harris
Lydia Wick all Present

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Deborah Cook Pyrant
it was Conducted orderly

The Committee appointed to Draw a Certificate for Elisabeth Sims presented
it which was read approved and Signed by the Clerk

The Committee appointed to Draw a Certificate for Mary Greene in
Consequence of her removing with her husband find some matters
unsettled by her Husband is the cause they are not ready to ^{make report} present at
which continues under their care and ^{make} report to the meeting when
they are ready

^{grant of} The Committee ~~appointed~~ attended to the Service assigned them
in visiting Rhoda Peckham in Consequence of her acknowledg-
ment and presented a Report to this meeting which was read
and this meeting appoints Hannah Calky and Anna Greene
to write to the monthly meeting on Rhode Island and Inform
them the Conduct of this meeting respecting the matter and
Inclose the Report of the Committee and forward it to that
monthly meeting

The Queries were read and answers Collected from each
preparative meeting which with an account Signed by the Clerk
we send to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are
Abigail Greene and Freelove Harris

Anna Fish Requests our Certificate to Providence where
she now resides Deborah Mathbone Likewise Requests a Certificate
Directed to the monthly meeting at South Kingstown as she is
going to remove to settle there Anna Greene & Ruth Greene
are appointed to make enquiry into their Conduct and if
nothing appears to hinder them to Draw them and bring to
the next monthly meeting

The Epistle from the Yearly meeting Held at Newport in the 6th month Last and a Transcrip of the Philadelphia Epistle Held the 5. 6th of 15th month 1792. were read to our Satisfaction —

From our monthly meeting of Women Friends Held at Greenwich the 8 day of 15th month 1792.

To the Monthly meeting of Women Friends at Providence

Dear Friends Elisabeth Sims having removed to reside within the verge of your monthly meeting Requested ^{our} ~~their~~ Certificate these may Certify that She ~~was~~ ^{is} a member of our meeting and in good Esteem amongst us Being a Deligent attender of meetings and on enquiry it appears she is Clear of marriage engagements and has settled her outward affairs to Satisfaction as such we Recommend her to your Christian Care with Desires for her Growth in the Truth Signed in and by Direction of D^r meeting

By Anna Greene Clerk

From our Yearly c^omeeting of Women Friends Held at Newport on Rhode Island from the 8th of 15th month to the 18th of the Same Inclusive 1792.

To the Several Quarterly meetings hereto belonging

Dear Sisters We have Received accounts with answers to the Queries from each quarter; which has revived our sympathy with the honest hearted and concern for the many apparent Deficiencies amongst us, and being desirous for your encouragement, and strengthening your hands in every good word and work our Minds are drawn to salute you under a sense of the kindness and condescension of him, who has again been pleased to favour us in our solemn gatherings with a measure of his fatherly ^{care} ~~over~~ shadowing regard — enabling us to transact the weighty business before us in Love & harmony. and favouring us with a living sense that he is still gracious in extending his visitation to the various Clases of the family — and in a particular manner to the young in years; may these wisely Consider the importance of the present moments the weight and inestimable value of the precious favours bestowed and be enabled to surrender whatever

is required at their hands; this many of us dear young friends know by experience is not an easy work to exalture; but being abilitated by that grace which is sufficient, have witnessed a conformity thereto the only way to peace, and establishment in Divine favour, in comparison of which an Eminent Apostle accounted all as Drop & Dunt.

We have particularly to revive the advice communicated last year, respecting collecting families on first Days and oftener as Truth may impress the mind of any, and read the Scriptures in a solemn manner, let not weakness discourage from attempting to put the advice in practice. "those who wait on the Lord (it was Antiently Declared) shall Renew their Strength" and Children observing the pious care of their Parents, may be induced to prefer retirement to idle visiting, and light conversation, the effects of which might be truly salutary. — and that those who are advanced in years may be good examples to the Rising Generation we entreat them to be circumspect in all their Conduct, and carefully guarded against drowsiness when met together for Divine Worship or the transaction of buisness, a practice reproachful in the sight of beholders and tends to bring languor and weakness over meetings.

We likewise earnestly and affectionately advise against the frequent and unnecessary going out of meetings; and that representatives would have a watchful eye over the members of their respective meetings, and that mothers would be careful tenderly to advise, and if needful restrain their Children from such indecent and unbecoming behaviour. — and as we have not received accounts of the paragraph in the Sixty fourth page of the Book of Discipline having been generally read — we again advise it may be attended to, that none may plead ignorance in a matter of such importance. — We herewith send transcripts of the Epistle from Philadelphia — none from Long Island which we believe is owing to contrary winds preventing the arrival of vessels.

We affectionately salute you and remain your loving Sisters
signed by direction, and on behalf of said meeting by

Sarah Robinson Clerk to the meeting the year.

all AMONTHLY meeting Held at Cranston for
East Greenwich the 5th of the 12th moth 1792

The Representatives named to attend this meeting are
for Greenwich Margaret Spencer Abigail Greene for
Cranston Hannah Arnold Sarah Knowles all present

Sarah Green Daughter of Richard Greene made Request at
the preparative meeting to be received a member and renewed
her Request in this meeting which is noticed ^{by this meeting} and Anna
Greene and Abigail Greene and Hannah Casey are appoint-
ed to take an opportunity and endeavour to Discover the
motive of her Request and Report to the next monthly
meeting. Their Sense respecting the State of her mind
as it may appear to them

The Committee appointed to Draw Certificates for
Deborah Mathbone and Anna Fish presented them to
this meeting which were read approved and signed by the
Clerk and are as followeth

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
Inform they attended according to appointment
James Rice of Foster Informs this meeting he thinks
best to alter or Change the Name of his Daughter which
hath heretofore been called and known by the name of
Elnathan to Elanor and that in future she be called
and known by that name and ^{may} the Records be altered
accordingly — the appointing of overseers is referred
to the next monthly meeting

From our monthly meeting Held at Cranston for
Greenwich the 5th of 12th moth 1792.

to the monthly meeting of women friends at South Kings-
town

Dear friends Deborah Mathbone having been
within the verge of your monthly meeting and
Requested our Certificate, these are to Certify on her behalf
she is a member in Good Unity amongst us being a
diligent attender of meetings as such we Recommend her
to your Christian care Desiring her preservation and Es-
tablishment in the truth signed in and by Direction of
said meeting by Anna Greene Clerk

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From our monthly meeting Held at Cranston for East
Greenwich the 11th month 5th Day 1792.

To the monthly meeting of Women Friends at Providence.

Dear friends Anna Fish Daughter of Silas Fish having
removed within the verge of your monthly meeting Requested
our Certificate there are to Certify on her behalf She is a member
of ^{this} meeting by Request not long since as such we Recommend
her to your Christian Care and oversight with Desires
for her Increase in Religious experience Signed in and by Direction
of said meeting by — Anna Greene Clerk

All a monthly meeting Held at E Greenwich the
3d of the 12th month 1792 —

The Representatives named to attend the monthly
Meeting are for Greenwich Asa Alsworth and Margaret
Spencer for Cranston Hannah Arnold Lydia Wicks all
present the Committee appointed to visit Sarah Greene
make Report which is excepted and having the Concur-
rence of the mens meeting she is received a member
of Society —

This meeting is informed by the minutes of the
preparative meeting that John Langford and Ruth
Greene proposed their Intentions of marriage which
at that meeting they accordingly appearing in this
meeting Declared their Intention of marriage which
was noticed by this meeting and they are Desired to
wait untill the next monthly meeting for an answer
Margaret Spencer and Asa Alsworth are appointed
to make enquiry into the Clearness of Ruth Greene
respecting marriage and make Report to the next
monthly meeting. The Choosing of overseers is referred to the
^{next monthly meeting}

Mary Hoxum Treelove Harris and Hannah
Arnold are Reappointed overseers for the ensuing
year a Certificate for Eloner Rice Daughter
of James Rice Deceased being but a Child was drawn
and signed by the Clerk Directed to the monthly
meeting at South Kingstown; and is as followeth

From our monthly of women Friends
Held at E Greenwich the 3^d of the 12th mo^r 1792
to the monthly meeting at South Kingstons
Dear Friends

Eloner Nice Daughter of James
Nice Deceased now resides within the verge of
your monthly meeting and is ^{an infant} a member of this
meeting we recommend her to your Christian
care and oversight, Signed in and by Direction
of D^d meeting by Anna Greene Clerk

Report of a Committee

We of the Committee appointed in the case
of Sarah Greene request for Friends Care, Report
that we have taken an opportunity with her and
Endeavoured to find the motive of her Request which
appeared to us to arise from an apprehension of duty
and we think it may be safe to receive her a
member of our Society. but submit it to the
meeting -

to the monthly meeting
of women friends held at
Greenwich 4th 3^d of 12th 1792.

S Abigail Greene
Anna Greene

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all amonthly meeting Held at Cranston for East Greenwich
the 7th of the first moth. 1793

The Representatives Named to attend this meeting are for East Greenwich
Hannah Arnold for Cranston Sarah Pencils and Lydia Wickes all present

The Inquiries were read and answers Collected from each preparative
meeting with an account Signed by the Clerk which is to be forwarded
to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Hannah Arnold
and Abigail Greene

Greenwich preparative meeting informs that Hannah Spencer Daughter
of Jeremiah hath married with a man who is not a member of our Society
and being previously Laboured with by the overseers on that account
without the Desired effect. This meeting think best to disown her as
a member of this meeting and she is Disowned accordingly:
untill she shall make Satisfaction for her outgoings, having the
concurrence of the ~~next~~ ^{present} meeting.
Hannah Casey Desires to be excused from the place of an overseer
this meeting appoints Rebecca Proud to that place for the
year ensuing

The Committee appointed to make inquiry into the Clearness
of Ruth Greene Report which is accepted

John Langford and Ruth Greene appeared in this meeting and
Desired an answer which was given ^{them} in these words that nothing
appeared to hinder their proceeding in marriage keeping to the
good order of Society. Abigail Greene & Hannah Casey are
appointed to attend the marriage and make Report to the next
monthly meeting

all amonthly meeting Held East Greenwich
the 4th of 2d moth. 1793

The Representatives Named to attend this meeting are for Greenock
Rebecca Proud & Abigail Greene for Cranston Theodore Harris
Lydia Wickes all present

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of John
Langford and Ruth Greene Report that it was Conducted in
an orderly manner

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform
they attended it. The Epistle from the yearly meeting Held
at Newport in the 6 moth Last was read in this meeting

The mens meeting Informs that John Greene of Cranston
hath Requested the Care of friends

(28) All monthly Held at Cranston for East Greenwich
the 14th of 4th moth 1793

The Representatives named to attend this meeting are
Greenwich Ruth Langford and Ruth Greene Cranston Hannah
Arnold & Lydia Wicks all present.

This meeting is informed by the men friends they are about
to receive John Greene of Coventry a member of Society
which this meeting concurs with.

This meeting is informed by the minutes of the preparative
meeting that Daniel Anthony of Providence and Anna
Spencer Daughter of William Spencer propose laying their
Intentions of marriage before this meeting he producing a
Certificate from the monthly meeting to which he belongs
of his Clearness respecting marriage and Consent of his
friends. They appeared in this meeting and Declared
their Intentions of marriage which was noticed and
they are to ~~come to the~~ ^{come to the} the next monthly meeting for
an answer. Ruth Langford and Abigail Greene
are appointed to make inquiry into the Clearness of
Anna Spencer respecting marriage and make Report to
the next monthly meeting.

The minutes of Greenwich preparative meeting Inform that
Judith Greene Daughter of Gideon Greene Daughter
is keeping Company with one ~~man~~ that is not of our
Society the overseers ~~that~~ ^{have} laboured with her on that account.

This meeting appoints Asa Alsworth and Anna Greene
~~the~~ ^{appointed} to Labour further with her and make
Report to the next monthly meeting.

Thebe Rice of Coventry Desires a few Lines by way of
Certificate ^{Direct} to the monthly meeting at South Kingstown
Deborah Greene and Ruth Langford are appointed
to Draw one and bring to the next monthly meeting.

All monthly meeting held at East Greenwich (30).
The 8th of the 4th month 1793

The Representatives named to attend this meeting are for
Greenwich Asa Allworth and Hanna Casey for Cranston
Hannah Arnold & Lydia Wicks all present

The Committee appointed to Labour with Judith Greene on
account of her keeping ^{company} that she is married out of the order of Society
~~and standing the 1st of the 6th month~~ ~~at that account~~. This meeting therefore Discovers her as a
member of this meeting with the concurrence of the mens meeting
untill she shall make satisfaction for her misconduct

The Committee appointed to Draw a Certificate for Phoebe Rice
presented it which was read approved and signed by the Clerk

The Queries were read with the answers and a Collection
from each preparative meeting with an account prepared
and signed ^{by the Clerk} by our Representatives who are

Hanna Arnold & Ruth Longford who are appointed
to attend the Quarterly meeting. The Committee appointed
to make inquiry into the charges of Anna Spencer Report Clean

Daniel Anthony & Anna Spencer appeared in this meeting
and Defined an answer which was given them that nothing
appeared to hinder their profiting in marriage keeping to the
good order of Friends. Deborah Greene and Phoebe Bailey are

appointed to attend the marriage and Report How it was
conducted to the next monthly meeting.

The 6th page ⁱⁿ the Book of Discipline was read in this

meeting as was Directed by the yearly meeting

an Epistle from the yearly meeting Held in London in the 5th month last
was read to good Satisfaction

Freelove Harris and Lydia Wicks are appointed to join a committee
of men friends in preparing a Certificate for Amos Turner with
his wife and family Directed to the monthly meeting at Providence
and bring to the next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder

(31) From our monthly meeting Held at Cranston the 8th
of 4th moth 1793

To the monthly meeting of women Friends at South Kingstown

Dear friends Phoebe Rice now residing within the verge of your monthly
meeting Requests our Certificate these may certify on her behalf
that she is a member of this meeting her conduct hath been in a good
Degree orderly Since she became a member of Society and upon
enquiry we believe Clear of marriage Engagements as such we
Recommend her to your Christian care and oversight with Desires
for her Increase in Religious experience Signed by Direction
of the meeting by Anna Greene Clerk

All a monthly meeting Held at Cranston for East
Greenwich the 6th of 4th moth 1793

The Representatives are for Greenwich Abigail Greene Sybil
Keynolds for Cranston Treelove Harris Hannah Arnolds all present
The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Daniel
Anthony and Anna Spencer Report it was Conducted orderly.
The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Inform
they attended it; the Committee appointed to assist in drawing
a Certificate for Amos Turner and Family Report ^{they are} not ready
to bring it to this meeting and it comes under their care to
bring to the next monthly meeting
Anna Greene is Reappointed Clerk for the ensuing year.

All a monthly meeting Held at East Greenwich the 3^d
of the 6^{mo} 1793

The Representatives for Greenwich are Elizabeth Johnson and
Margaret Spencer for Cranston Hannah Arnolds Lydia
Wicks all present. The Committee presented a Certificate for
Amos Turner with his wife & children & family George Gershon
Phoebe Caleb Batty and Rachel J Directors to the monthly meeting
at Providence which was read approved and signed by the Clerk
this meeting appoints Ruth Lingford to the place of an overseer
in the Room of Anna Greene who is excused from that
place

Dear Friends / Amos Turner having removed from this
 within the limits of your monthly meeting. And Requesting
 our Certificate for himself and Family; They may inform
 on their behalf. that himself Wife and Children, (namely
 George Gershorn. Phoebe Caleb Patty and Savel; are members
 of this meeting in good Esteem with us; an Enquiry find
 nothing but that their ~~outward~~ affairs are in Reputable
 order. Recommending them to Divine protection and your
 Christian Care we remain your Friends

Signed on behalf and by direction of our Monthly
 Meeting of men and Women Friends, held at Greenwich
 the 3^d of 11th moth 1793

By { Thomas Howland } Clerks
 { Anna Greene }

at monthly meeting of women Friends held at Cranston for
 East Greenwich the 3^d of the 7th moth 1793

The Representatives are for Greenwich Ruth Langford Hannah
 Casey Cranston Hannah Arvile Lydia Wicks all present.

This meeting is Informed by the minutes of Greenwich
 preparative meeting that Sarah Green Daughter of Richard
 Green proposed Laying her Intentions of marriage with Daniel
 Howland^{sr} before this meeting; they ^{the Daniel Howland & Sarah Green} accordingly appearing in
 this meeting and producing the Consent of parents Declared their
 Intention of taking each other in marriage. which was noticed
 by this meeting and they are Directed to come to the next month
 ly meeting for an answer. Hannah Casey & Ruth Langford
 are appointed to make Inquiry into the Cleanness of Sarah
 Green Respecting marriage and make Report to the next monthly
 meeting

(33) All monthly meeting Held at East Greenwich
the 6th of the 8th month 1793

The Representatives are for Greenwich Abigail Alworth
and Ruth Langford Cranston Thelove Harris Lydia Wick
all present.

The Queries were read and answers prepared
with an account signed by the Clerk which we forward to the
Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Margaret
Spencer Sarah Knowles and Lydia Wick. The Committee
appointed to ~~make~~ enquiry into the Clearness of Sarah Green
Report they found nothing but that she was clear.
Daniel Howland and Sarah Green appeared again in
this meeting and desired an answer which was given them
in these words, that nothing appeared to hinder their
proceeding in marriage keeping to the good order of Friends
and we appoint Abigail Green & Ruth Langford to attend
the marriage and ^{make} report to the next monthly meeting. Our
Esteemed Friend Sarah Talbot attended this meeting with a Certificate from
the monthly meeting of Concord Delaware County. Pennsylvania
the 6th of the 6th month 1793 whose Company and ~~happy~~ ^{truly salutary} labors
hath been ~~very~~ and Satisfactory to us. Likewise our
Esteemed Friend Ann Harris attended this meeting with a
Copy of a minute from Wilmington Monthly meeting held
the 16th of the 6th month 1793 Expressing their unity with her
accompanying our friend Sarah Talbot on her religious
visit in these parts whose Company hath also been exceptable
to us -

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All amonthly meeting Held at Cranston for East Greenwich
the 2d of 9th moth 1793

The Representatives are for Greenwich Assa Alsworth and Ruth
Langford Cranston Hannah Arnold Lydia Weeks. the friends
appointed to attend the marriage of Daniel Howland and
Sarah Green Report it was conducted in an orderly manner

Sarah Spencer wife of Wilson Spencer appeared at the
preparative meeting and made Request to be taken under the
care of friends; the Surcumstance of her family being such
as would not admit of her appearing in this meeting. Sent
a few lines expressing the Continuance of her Request, which this
meeting accepted and appoints Ruth Langford and Assa Alsworth
to Inquire into the motive of her Request and make
Report their Sence of the State of her mind to the next
monthly meeting. Lydia Wall also made the Like
Request at the preparative meeting and appeared in this
and Expressd the Continuance of her Request which was
noticed and we appoint Anna Greene and Rebecca Brown
to take a solid opportunity with her and endeavour
to Discover the motive of her Request and Report their
Sence to the next monthly meeting.

The Epistle from the Yearly meeting Held at Exeter
in the 6th moth Last was read and one from the Yearly
meeting of women friends Held at Westbury the 26th of the
5th moth 1792 and one from the Yearly meeting
of women friends Held at Philadelphia for Pennsylvania
by adjournment from the 25th of the 9th moth to the
28th of the Same Inclusive 1792 and one from the
Yearly meeting of women friends Held at Westbury
the 25th of the 5th moth to the 30th of the Same 1793
Containing Seasonable and weighty advises
which were truly Refreshing and Comfortable
to some minds present.

(35) From our Yearly meeting of Women Friends
Held at Newport on Rhode Island for New-England from
the 14th of the 6th month to the 18th of the Same Inclusive 1793—
To the ^{Several} Quarterly meetings thereto belonging

Dear Sisters being favoured at this our annual assembly with
the renewed extendings of Divine regard: under a degree of its precious
overshadowing influence we are engaged affectionately to salute you.
The minds of a living remnant being feelingly turned towards those
in particular who have been Deprived of the privilege of assembling
with us on this Solemn occasion; desiring that such may be remembered
by the Great and good Shepherd, however seemingly secluded their
allotments or tried & exercised their states, may those who are thus
proved be encouraged to hold fast their Confidence in that powerful
arm which is able to save to the uttermost; & doubtless will arise
for their help whose hearts are panting after him refusing to be
Comforted by any other Comforter.

We have received accounts with answers to the Queries from
the Several Quarterly meetings whereby many Deficiencies continue some-
what apparent. Yet we are comforted in finding a remnant in each
meeting honestly engaged for the promotion of truth; may all of this
number be encouraged & their hands strengthened, to repair the wast
places in our Zion, as faithful Standard bearers on her walls that so
by the expressive Language of conduct they may be enabled to ^{know} ~~show~~
others to come up to the help of the Lord against the mighty.
and by the liveliness of their spirits to be preserved abiding in their
Several meetings we are affected with sorrow on finding some
Complaint of Sleeping which we desire may be faithfully guarded
against as giving way to it increases the painful labour of the
rightly exercised may the Elders to whom in particular the charge
of the flock is committed be attentive and vigilant in observing
the pointings of truth to these we apprehend that Gospel
Injunction is particularly applicable Let your lights so shine
before men that they seeing your good works may glorify
your father who is in Heaven. our minds are renewedly
engaged for the welfare of the Several classes of the family
and in a particular manner that the beloved youth may prize the
visitations of Divine Love & be favoured with a sense of the Great
Importance of Closing in therewith imbracing the tender calls
of a merciful Saviour, which are often extended in very early
years and if reverently and faithfully obeyed would prevent
many painful steps, may you be prevailed upon dear young
Friends to embrace the opportunity put into your hands
remembering that an early Sacrifice is the most acceptable,
and none who rightly dedicate their hearts ever fail of their
reward—

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The minds of a remnant are at times humbled under a sense of the great deficiency in many amongst us of duly attending our mid-week meetings as well as first days; which neglect if continued in will bring death & darkness instead of light & inward strength to their souls which would enable them to present their bodies a living sacrifice holy and acceptable in the sight of God

We are concerned that the testimony respecting spiritual signours may be preserved pure & that an individual case may prevail to live up to the Spirit of Discipline in avoiding an unnecessary use of it as too frequent an use inspire no excuse has been perceived has a harmful tendency & is unbecoming the followers of truth

We herewith send Transcripts of the Epistles Received from Philadelphia & Westbury yearly meetings recommending the Society and Salutary advice to your weighty attention; as it has been comfortable and refreshing to us.

a concern for the poor of our society hath been weightily revived & spread before this meeting & we are renewedly engaged to impress the necessity of an affectionate attention towards them - and to revive the advice communicated in our Epistle of the year 1791 respecting visiting them in their solitary habitations whereby their wants may be more fully known & a tenderness begotten towards them which may open the hearts of those favoured with abilities suitably to administer thereto & make way for the inquiry whether each family be supplied with Bibles and the aged furnished with those of a large intelligible type and if they perceive a deficiency apply to the preparative or monthly meeting for their immediate supply or further if any monthly meeting be wanting in means let them apply to the Quarterly meeting that such want when known may no longer remain, and an account of your progress in this concern be returned to our next yearly meeting

This meeting from a lively communication of the situation of our beloved Sisters in Great Britain was concerned under a weighty impression of sympathy & affection to salute them with an Epistle

We have been favoured with the company of several of our beloved Brethren & Sisters from Pennsylvania New Jersey & New York Government whose company and labours have been truly salutary and refreshing to us. With Desires that these renewed favours may tend to our solid advantage we conclude your truly Affectionate Sisters

Signed in & on behalf of said meeting by

Sarah Rodman Clerk
this year

(37) All amonthly meeting of women friends
Held at East Greenwich the 7th of the 10th mo 1793

The Representatives are for Greenwich Hannah
Pearce Hannah Casey for Cranston Hannah Arnold
Sarah Knowls all present

The Committees appointed to visit Sarah Spencer
and Lydia Wall in
Consequence of their Requesting to be taken
under the care of friends make Report which
is accepted and is as followeth &
and having the concurrence of the mens meeting
they are Received members of Society

Mary Hall wife of Robert Hall and Sarah
Northrop both made Request at the preparative
and appeared at this meeting and presented their Request which
is noticed and we appoint Sybel Reynolds Mary Stocum
Anna Greene & Margaret Spencer a Committee to take an
opportunity with them and Endeavour to Discover the motive
of their Request and Report their Sense to the next monthly
meeting. The Quiris were read and answers collected from
each preparative meeting which we send to the Quarterly
meeting by our Representatives, with the account, who are
Ruth Langford Anna Greene & Hannah Arnold —

The Committees appointed to enquire into the motive
of Sarah Spencer & Lydia Walls Requesting to be
taken under the care of this meeting Report that
as far as ^{we} ~~they~~ are able to discern their Concern ~~arise~~
from a sense of Duty and that it was conducive to the
peace of their own minds thus to apply to friends
~~and we~~ believe it may be safe to receive them members
of Society but Submit it to the meeting

to the monthly meeting
next to be held at Greenwich

Ruth Langford
Asa Alsworth
Anna Greene
Rebecca Proud

all amonthly meeting Held at Cranston on East
Greenwich. 14th of the 11 month 1793

The Representatives are for Greenwich Ruth Langford
Sarah Howland Cranston Sarah Knowls Free Love Harris
all present

The Committee appointed to inquire into the motive of Mary Hall and Sarah Northrop's request make report which is accepted and is as followeth.

This meeting with the Concurrence of the mens meeting ^{accepts} ~~refuses~~ them as members of Society

the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform
they attended it.

this meeting is informed by the minutes of the preparative
 meeting that Alice Fish Daughter of Artemas Fish proposed
 Laying her Intentions of marriage with Brien Collins
 Son of Joseph Collins They appearing in this meeting
 producing Consent of parents Declared their Intention of
 taking each other in marriage which was noticed and ^{they} are
 to come to the next monthly meeting for an answer. Ruth
 Langford & Margaret Spencer are appointed to make inquiry
 into the Clearness of Alice Fish respecting marriage
 and make Report to the next monthly meeting.
 Hannah Arnold, Fivelove Harris, Lydia Weeks and Emma Green
 are appointed to visit the poor friends of our Society and
 inspect into their necessities and in a particular manner
 enquire whether they have Bibles in their families and
 the aged furnished with those of a suitable type to
 their age. and make Report of their progress therein
 to the next monthly meeting

We the Committee have attended to our appointment and taken a solid opportunity with Mary Hall and Sarah Northrop in consequence of their requesting a friends came and according to our abilities have laboured to feel after the motive of their Request and as far as we are able to discern these concerns appeared to arise from an apprehension of duty to God and that it was conducive to the peace of their own minds thus to apply to ~~us~~ for membership with us like therefore though it may be safe to receive them members with us; we therefore think it may be safe to receive them members, but leave it to the feeling sense of the meeting
to the Monthly meeting
next to be held at E Greenwich

Mary Stocum
Lybel Reynolds
Margaret Spencer
Anna Greene

Mary Hocus
Lyell Reynolds
Margaret Spencer
Anna Greene

(39) at a monthly meeting held at East Greenwich the
2d of the 12th moth 1793

The Representatives are for Greenwich Margaret Spencer
and Rebecca Drow Cranston Hannah Arnold Lydia
Wicks all present

the friends appointed to make inquiry into the
Cleanness of Alice Fish respecting marriage Report they
find nothing but that ~~clear~~ She is clear
Brier Collins and Alice Fish appeared in this meeting
and Desired an answer which was Given them that
nothing appeared to hinder their proceeding in marriage
keeping to the good order of friends Lydia Wicks and
Muth Langford and appointed to attend the marriage
and Report the Conducting of it to the next monthly
meeting

Anna Anthony wife of Daniel Anthony Jun
Desires a few Lines by way of Certificate Directed to the
monthly meeting at Providence Anna Greene & Rebecca
Drow are appointed to Draw one and bring to the
next monthly meeting was read the Epistle from the
yearly meeting of men friends held at Newport in the
6th moth Last

at a monthly meeting of Women Friends held at ~~East~~ ^{Cranston}
~~Greenwich~~ the 6th of the first moth 1794

The Representatives are for Greenwich Muth Langford
and Asa Alsworth for Cranston Sarah Knowls Tree
= Love Harris all present the Committee Report the
marriage of Brier Collins and Alice Fish was
Conducted orderly. The Committee appointed to
Draw a Certificate for Anna Anthony presented
it to this meeting it was read approved and signed
by the Clerk and is as followeth

the Queries were read ^{& the answers} approved with an account
signed by the Clerk we send to the Quarterly meeting
by our Representatives who are Elisabeth Spencer
Lydia Wicks & Hannah Arnold. Anna Greene and
Muth Langford and appointed to prepare a Certificate
for those female members belonging to the family of
Jonathan Reynolds and Direct it to the monthly mee-
= ting of South Kingstown and bring to the next monthly meeting

(40)

To the monthly meeting of Women Friends at Providence

Dear Friends

Anna Anthony wife of Daniel Anthony^{jun} now residing within the verge of your Monthly meeting requested our Certificate we hereby Inform she is a member of this meeting her Conduct in a good Degree orderly as such we recommend her to your Christian care with Desires for her Growth in the truth and Conclude your friends Signed in and by Direction of our monthly meeting held at Cranston for & Greenwich the 6th of the first moth 1794 by Anna Greene Clerk

at a monthly meeting of Women Friends Held at Greenwich the 3d of the 2d moth 1794

the Representatives named to attend this meeting are for Greenwich Elizabeth Johnson Sybel Heynolds Cranston Freelove Harris Lydia Wicks all present except Elizabeth Johnson who sent a satisfactory reason for her absence the Clerk Informs this meeting that Sickness in her family prevented her attending this meeting Rebecca Proud is appointed Clerk for the Law the Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Inform they fulfilled their appointment the Committee appointed to Draw a Certificate for Jonathan Heynolds family have not prepared it and it is referred under their care untill the next monthly meeting was read in this meeting the Epistle from the Yearly meeting held in London in the 5th moth 1793

(21) at a monthly meeting of Women Friends Held at Cranston for East Greenwich 17th of 3^d month 1794

The Representatives for Greenwich are Ruth Langford and Sarah Howland for Cranston Sarah Knowls and Lydia Wick all present except Sarah Knowls who is unwell

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate as expressed in the foregoing minutes are not yet ready and they are Desired to attend to their Appointment and bring it to the next monthly meeting.

The minutes of Cranston preparative meeting expresses that Sarah Congdon wife of Charles Congdon is about to remove with her Husband and Family within the verge of South Kingstown monthly meeting and requested our Certificate Lydia Wick and Hannah Arnold are appointed to join a Committee of men friends to make such enquiry ^{into their circumstances} as may be necessary and if nothing appears to hinder to prepare one and bring to the next monthly meeting. This meeting is informed by the men friends that Robert Hall hath requested the care of friends

Signed by Anna Greene Clerk

At a monthly meeting of Women Friends Held at Greenwich 17th of 4th month 1794

The Representatives for Greenwich are Sarah Howland and Margaret Spencer for Cranston Trelove Harris and Lydia Wick all present.

The Minutes of Greenwich preparative meeting expresses that Elisabeth Mumford Wife of Gideon Mumford ~~wife~~ requested to be a member of this meeting and renewed her request at this meeting which is noticed and we appoint our friends Ruth Langford of South Kingstown and Rebecca Proud to take a solid opportunity with her and endeavour to discover the motive of her request and report their sense at the next ^{of her mind to the} monthly meeting. The Committee presented a Certificate for Jonathan Reynolds family which was read approved and signed by the Clerk the Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Charles Congdon's wife Inasmuch they are not ready as some matters appear unsettled and it continues under their care.

The Queries were read and answers prepared and the Clerk is Desired to sign the account and forward it to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Ruth Langford Anna Greene and Margaret Spencer

From our monthly meeting of women friends held at (12)
Cranston for East Greenwich the 7th of the 4th moth 1794

To the monthly meeting of women Friends at South King-
stown

Dear Friends Anna Reynolds the wife of Jonathan
Reynolds with their Daughters Mary Elisabeth Abigail
and Dorcas are members of this meeting and upon
enquiring were clear of marriage engagements and as
they are now removed within the range of your monthly
meeting we recommend them to your Christian care
and oversight with desires for their growth in the truth
Signed in and by Direction of the meeting

by Anna Greene Clerk

at a monthly meeting of women Friends held at Cranston
for E Greenwich the 5th of the 5th moth 1794

The Representatives are for Greenwich Ruth Langford and Mary
Spencer for Cranston Audra Congdon Sarah Knowl all present
the Committee appointed to visit Elisabeth Mumford in
consequence of her request make report which is accepted &
having the concurrence of the mens meeting thereon we
receive her as member of this meeting.

Anna Greene is reappointed Clerk for the ensuing year
those friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
inform they attended it

at a monthly meeting of Women Friends held
at Greenwich the 2d of the 6th moth 1794

The Representatives are for Greenwich ~~Rebecca~~ Rebecca
Proud and Asa Alsoworth for Cranston Hannah Arm-
old Lydia Wicks all present

at a monthly meeting of women Friends held at
Cranston for East Greenwich the 7th of the 7th moth
1794

The Representatives are for Greenwich Ruth
Langford and Patience Greene for Cranston Audra Cong-
don Freelove Harris all present. a Certificate from the
Monthly meeting of women Friends at South Kingstown
recommending Thebe Rice to this meeting was read and
accepted and is as followeth

From our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
Held at South Kingstown the 28th of the 4th mo 1794

To the monthly meeting of Women Friends at
East Greenwich Dear Friend, Phebe Price has removed from
us within the verge of your meeting and Requested our
Certificate these are therefore to Certify on her behalf that
she is a member of our Meeting and while among us a
steady attender of meetings and by enquiry is clear of
marriage engagements and hath settled her outward affairs
to Satisfaction as such we recommend her to your Christian
care with Desires for her Growth in the truth

Signed in and by Direction of our meeting

by Ruth Prodan Clerk

At a monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held
at E Greenwich 4th of 4th mo 1794

The Representatives are for Greenwich Sybel Reynolds
and Sarah Howland Cranston Aurora Congdon Hannah
Arnold all present the Queries were read and answers
Collected from each preparative meeting and the Clerk
is Directed to sign the account and forward it to
the Quarterly meeting by the Representatives who are
Freelove Harris Hannah Arnold and Amy Spence

Signed by

Anna Greene

At our monthly meeting of women Friends held at Cranston for East Greenwich the 8th of the 9th moth 1794

The Representatives are for Greenwich Margaret Spencer and Elisabeth Johnson for Cranston Truelove Harris Lydia Wickes all present the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Inform they attended it

This meeting is Informed from the minutes of Greenwich preparative meeting that Abigail Cogghell of Newport Daughter of James Cogghell is keeping Company with one not of our Society and Reputed a married man with Intentions of marriage. This meeting after Deliberating ~~thereon~~ appoints our friends Truelove Harris Hannah Arnold and Anna Greene to meet with her ^{on the subject} and Report their sense of the matter as it may appear to them to the next monthly meeting

We are further Informed from the same preparative meeting that Judith Langford ^{Daughter of John Langford} is keeping Company with one that is not a member of our Society with Intentions of marriage whereupon the overseers are Desired to extend their care over her and make report to this meeting in the 12th moth next

was Signed in this meeting a Certificate for Sarah Congdon wife of Charles Congdon with four Children Namely Bathshaba William Mary and Joseph is as follows
was read an Epistle from the yearly meeting of men friends
Held at Newport in the 6th moth Last
Signed by Anna Greene

From our monthly meeting of women Friends held at Cranston for East Greenwich the 8th of 9th moth 1794

To the monthly meeting of women friends at South Kingstown Dear friends Sarah Congdon wife of Charles Congdon hath removed within the verge of your monthly meeting and Requested our Certificate for herself and four Children namely Bathshaba William Mary and Joseph we Certify on their behalf they are members of this meeting by virtue of a Certificate from Rhode Island monthly meeting by as such we Recommend them to your Christian care and oversight with Desires for their Increase in Religious experience Signed in and by Direction of our mens and womens meetings by Anna Greene }
Thomas Howland } Clerks

Q. A monthly meeting of Women Friends Held at
East Greenwich 17th 6th of 10th moth 1794

The Representatives are for Greenwich Margaret Spencer
and Abigail Greene for Cranston Hannah Arnold Lydia
Wicks all present. The Committee appointed to deal with
with Abigail Coggeshall on the Subject of her keeping
Company with an married man Report that it is ~~best to disown~~
for their Sence it will be best to Disown her ~~from being~~
from being any longer an member; which Report this meeting
accepts and having the approbation of the mens meeting
Disowns unity with her any longer as an member and
puts her from under our care as such, untill by Repentance
and amendment of Life she is enabled to make
Satisfaction for her misconduct and we appoint Abigail
Greene and Anna Greene to Draw a Testimony of Denial
against her and bring to the next monthly meeting

The Queries were read in this meeting ^{with} the answers from
each preparative meeting from which we have collected
answers for the Quarterly meeting which with an account
signed by the Clerk we forward to the Quarterly meeting by
our Representatives who are Hannah Arnold and Ruth Langford
Signed by Anna Greene Clerk

at a monthly meeting of Women Friends Held at Cranston
for East Greenwich 17th 3rd of the 11th moth 1794

The Representatives for Greenwich are Sarah Howland
and Ruth Langford Cranston Andra Congdon Hannah
Arnold who being Called were all present

The Committee appointed to Draw a Testimony of Denial
against Abigail Coggeshall presented it to this meeting
which was read ^{and} signed by the Clerk and Thomas
Howland was named in this meeting to read the same on
have it read at the Close of a meeting for worship at East
Greenwich. The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly
meeting Inform they attended it

This meeting is informed by the minutes of Cranston preparative
meeting that Mary Dunfee Requested the care of Friends and
denied her Request in this meeting which was noticed and we
appoint our friends Freelove Harris Ruth Langford and
Anna Greene to take a solid opportunity with her and endeavor
to Discover the motive of her Request and make Report to
the next monthly meeting. was read an Epistle from the yearly meeting
Held at Cranston in the 6th moth last and one from the yearly meeting Held
at Philadelphia the 2nd of the 9th moth 93 and one from the yearly meeting
Held at New-York the 25th of the 11th moth 94 which were read to Satisfaction
Signed by Anna Greene Clerk

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at a monthly meeting of women Friends Held at Greenwich
the 8th of the 12th moth 1794

the Representatives are for Greenwich Ruth Langford and Sybel Reynolds
for Cranston Hannah Arnold Treelove Harris who being Called
were all present the Committee appointed on the Request of
Mary Dunfee; make Report which this meeting accepts and with
the Concurrence of the mens meeting Receives her a member and she is
Received accordingly

this meeting is Informed by the minnits of Greenwich preparative
meeting that Sarah Reynolds wife of Tanner Reynolds Requested
the care of Friends and renewed her Request by writing to this
meeting (being unable to attend it) which was noticed and we
appoint Sybel Reynolds and Sarah Northrop to take an opportunity
with her and Judavours to Discover the motive of her Request and
make Report to the next monthly meeting. was read
an Epistle from the Yearly meeting Held in London by adjournment
from the 19th to the 28th of the 5th moth 1794

Anna Greene and Lydia Wicks are appointed to join a Com-
mittee of men friends for the purpose of Visiting those friends
at Wickford and Confer with them on the Subject of their ^{Requesting} holding
a meeting in order to perform Divine worship in that place
was Bonded in from the mens a few Lines from Abraham
Chase who heretofore by his own Request was Disowned; and
now on his sick bed feeling himself nearly united to friends
Requested to be Restored again to membership which Request
this meeting ~~has~~ ^{to} ~~afforded~~ ^{Concurred} ~~to Grant~~ ^{with the men friends} ~~and he is Restored~~
accordingly - in Restoring him to membership again

at a monthly meeting of women Friends Held at Cranston
for East Greenwich the 5th of the first moth 1795

the Representatives are for Greenwich Ruth Langford and
Rebecca Proud for Cranston Treelove Harris Lydia Wicks who
being Called were all present

the Committee appointed on the Request of Sarah Reynolds
make Report which Report is accepted and With the Concurrence
of the mens meeting she is Received a member accordingly

the Committee appointed on the Subject of holding a meeting
at Wickford brought in their Report that they think it may be
safe to Grant them Liberty to hold a meeting for worship on first
Days under the care of a Committee who are Treelove
Harris Anna Greene Lydia Wicks and Ruth Langford who are
to join a Committee of men friends

(19) The Queries were read with the answers from each preparative meeting with an account signed by the Clerk which was forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Free Love Harris and Lydia Weeks. Inform the minutes of Greenwich preparative meeting that Darcus Hall Daughter of Daniel Hall requested a Certificate to be Directed to the monthly meeting ^{of which she is a member} where she now resides and as she it is not known whether she has a right of membership in Society this meeting appoints Ruth Langford and Anna Gues to search the Records to Discover if she hath a proper right of membership -

at a monthly meeting of women Friends held at Greenwich
the 2 of 8th moth 1795

The Representatives for Greenwich Abigail Green and Sarah Howland for Cranston Hannah Arnold & Free Love Harris ~~all~~ who being called are all present the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Inform they attended it the friends appointed to examine the Records Respecting Dorcas Hall Report they have not attended to that Service and they are continued to the next monthly meeting this meeting is Inform that Mary Garner wife of Nathan Garner has removed within the verge of ~~the~~ ^{east of the} ~~the~~ ^{Jack} monthly meeting and not requesting a Certificate this meeting appoints Abigail Green and Elisabeth Johnson to prepare one and bring to the next monthly meeting

Atora Congdon Inform, this meeting She has arrived
to visit her Relations Residing within the verge of
Lavaloga monthly meeting and Requests a line from
this meeting signifying her right of membership she
being a member in unity the Clerk is Desired to
furnish her with a copy of this minute -

Silas Fish of Providence and Almey Spencer Daughter
 of William Spencer appeared in this meeting (after saying
 their Intentions before the preparative meeting to which
 she belonged) and Declared their Intentions of ^{taking each other} marriage
 before this meeting which was noticed and the are desired
 to come to the next monthly meeting for an answer Sarah
 Howland and Mary Spencer are appointed to make Inquiries
 into the Character of Almey Spencer respecting marriage &
 make Report to the next monthly meeting

(50)

at a monthly meeting of women Friends held at Cranston
for East Greenwich the 2^d of 4th moth 1795

The Representatives for Greenwich are Nath Langford and
Rebecca Proud for Cranston none by appointment occasioned
by extremity of weather and Indisposition of body

The Committee appointed to examine the Records Report they
find the Parents were Discovered in the years 1774 & 77
and they are Continued for the purpose of Inquiring into
the Childrens ages if there were any born in the time of
the parents right and bring their Report to the next
monthly meeting

The Committee appointed to make Inquiry into the clearing
of Amey Spencer Report Clear be the S^r Silas Tish and
Amey Spencer appeared in this meeting and Defined an
answer which was given them in these words viz
that nothing appeared to Hinder their Solemnizing the
marriage according to the Good order of friends and
we appoint Nath Langford and Rebecca Proud to
attend the marriage and Report to the next monthly
meeting. The Committee appointed to Draw out certi-
ficate for Mary Garner presented it which was read
approved and signed by the Clerk and is as followeth

From our monthly Meeting of women Friends held at
Cranston for Greenwich the 2^d of the 3^d moth 1795

To the monthly meeting of women Friends held at East
Hoosack. Mary Garner wife of Nathan Garner
having removed from us to reside at Steven town with
in the verge of your monthly meeting. She having a
right of membership in our Society and appeared to live
an Innocent life while with us as such we recommend
her to your Christian care and oversight

Signed in & by Direction of our
monthly meeting by Anna Greene Clerk

(51) all amonthly meeting of women Friends held
at Ell Greenwich the 6th of the 4th month 1795

The Representatives for Greenwich are Susanna Bate-
man and Mary Spencer for Cranston Audra Congdon
Lydia Wicks who being called were all present
the Committee appointed to Inquire into the ages of
Daniel Hall's Children Report they find the following
ones namely, Anne, Isabel, Patience, Dorcas,
Martha, and Benjamin were born in the time
when their Parents had a right in Society but they
have not had their Education amongst friends yet it appears
by the Request of Dorcas that she had a Desire to be
considered a member if it could be made to appear
in consequence whereof we appoint Lydia Wicks
and Deborah Green a Committee to visit those
who reside within the verge of this monthly
meeting and Inform them of their Situation &
Respecting their right in Society and also acquaint
them of the rules of Discipline and if they ~~appear to~~
~~be~~ ^{then} let know they have Liberty to hold their
right in Society Likewise to Draw a Certificate for
Dorcas Directed to the monthly meeting at Exeterbridge
where she now resides and bring to the next
monthly meeting, the Committee appointed to
attend the ~~monthly meeting~~ marriage of Silas Fitch
and Olney Spencer Inform it was Conducted orderly
the Queries were read with the answers ^{from each congregation} ~~from which~~
^{meeting} we collect ^{answers} ~~a summary~~ with an account signed by
the Clerk ^{which} we send to the Quarterly meeting by our
Representatives who are Mary Spencer and Deborah
Greene

at a monthly meeting of Women Friends, Held at Cranston (22)
for East Greenwich 1st of the 5th moth 1795

The Representatives for Greenwich are Rebecca Proue and
Nath. Langford for Cranston Hannah Arnold & Tree Love Harris
who being called were all present

The Committee appointed to visit
Daniel Hall's Children Report they find Habel Vaughn and Martha
blancher were both sober women and Desired to continue
their right in Society, and they are Continued ^{members} accordingly
Patience blancher Chose to be Disowned and she is Disowned
according. Sarah Northrop is appointed to join the Committee
in visiting Anne Coggeshall Daughter of Daniel Hall
and ~~for~~ a Certificate for Dorcas Hall Directed to the monthly
meeting at Exbridge was read approved and Signed by the
Clerk. The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
Inform they attended it

(58) at a monthly meeting of Women Friends, Held at Elgreen
the 8th of 1st 6th moth 1795

The Representatives are for Greenwich Mary Spencer and
Sybel Reynolds, for Cranston Freelove Harris Lydia Wick who
being called were all present Anna Greene is Reappointed

Clerk for the ensuing year The matter of Anne Coghshall
is referred under the Committees care untill the 8th moth
by reason they have not all had an opportunity with her
this meeting is Informed by the minnits of Greenwich preparative
meeting that Anne Wall wife of Daniel Wall Requested to be
taken under the care of Friends; and Renewed her Request by a
few lines to this meeting which is noticed and we appoint Sybel
Reynolds and Sarah Northrop and Freelove Harris to take
a full opportunity with her and Endeavour to Discover the
motive of her Request and make Report to the next
monthly meeting

The Committee under whose care the matter Respecting
Judith Langford hath Long been Continued now Report that
She is Published out of the order of Society notwithstanding
Labour hath been bestowed; but by the particular Request
of some friends it is referred untill the next monthly meeting

at a monthly meeting of Women Friends, Held at Cranston
for Elgreenwich 8th of the 7th moth 1795

The Representatives for Greenwich are Elizabeth Johnson
Sybel Reynolds, Cranston Andra Congdon Sarah Knowles
who being called are all present. The Committee appointed
to visit Anne Wall in consequence of her Request
make Report which Report is accepted and the next
meeting concurring with this in receiving her as a member
She is Received a member accordingly

This meeting is Informed that Judith Langford now Briggs
is married out of Society; and those Friends on whose account
it was referred ~~express~~ not having any thing too object now
the next meeting. This meeting Disposes Equally with her as a member
and puts her from under their care as such untill She may be
favoured in a right way to Return and make Satisfaction for
her misconduct

at a monthly meeting of Women Friends Held at E Greenwich
the 3^d of the 5th moth 1795

The Representatives for Greenwich

Susanna Bateman Mary Spencer Cranston Hannah Arnold and
Tysia Wicks who being called were all present. The Querie were
read and answers prepared with an account Drawn and Signed by
the Clerk which we forward by our Representatives who are Free Love
Harris Deborah Greene and Ruth Greene.

This meeting is Informed by the minnits of Greenwich preparative
meeting that Ruth Cozens wife of John Cozens and Elisabeth Reynold
wife of Abel ~~Cozens~~ ^{Reynolds} both of Wickford Requested the care of friends
and Renewed their Request by writing to this meeting which is
Noticed and we appoint Sarah Northrop Ruth Langford
Hannah Arnold and Anna Greene to take a solid opportunity
with them and Endeavour to Discover the motive of their Request
and make Report to the next monthly meeting

The Committee appointed to visit Anne Coggs shall now Report
that She Desires to be Continued a member appeared to be a ~~solid~~
woman and She is Continued agreeable to her Request

Mary Hocum Ruth Langford and Rebecca Proud are
Reappointed overseers for the Year ensuing with the addition
of Deborah Greene and Sarah Northrop and Free Love
Harris and Hannah Arnold are Reappointed for Cranston
preparative meeting

at a monthly meeting of Women Friends Held at
Cranston for East Greenwich the 7th of 5th mo 1795

The Representatives named to attend the meeting
are for Greenwich Ruth Langford and Rebecca Proud
Cranston Claudia Congdon Sarah Knowles all
present the Clerk being absent on account of Sickness
Rebecca Proud ~~was~~ ^{is} appointed for the Day

The Committee appointed to visit Ruth Cozens and
Elisabeth Reynolds on account of their Requesting to be ^{be} members
Report that they have ^{taken} a solid opportunity with them
and Give it as their judgment that their motive proceed from
a sense of ^{religious} Duty and think it may be safe for friends to Receive
them into unity with us but Leave it to the judgment of
the meeting the meeting taking it into Consideration do with
the Concurrence of the mens meeting Receive them both members

(35)
A monthly meeting of Women Friends Held at
Greenwich the 6th of 10th mo 1795

The Representatives for Greenwich Sybel Keynotes
Rebecca Froud for Cranston Hannah Arnold Lydia
Wicks who being Called are all present

The Queries were read and answers Collected with
an account Signed by the Clerk which is to be forwarded
to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who
are Sarah Northrop and Ruth Langford. This meeting
is informed ~~by~~ that it was recommended at the Quarterly
meeting that the advice Communicated at the Yearly
meeting be spread before the monthly meetings; that
two Elderly friends be placed near the Door in meetings
of Discipline to prevent a too frequent or unnecessary
passing in and out of meetings which ^{hath} occasioned a
Disturbance in some meetings

A monthly meeting of Women Friends Held at
Cranston for East Greenwich 9th of 11th mo 1795

The Representatives for Greenwich are Elizabeth
Muniford and Deborah Greene for Cranston Audra
Congdon Sarah Knowls who being Called are all present
This meeting is informed by the minutes of Greenwich
preparative meeting that Elizabeth Reece wife of Giles
Pierce ~~is~~ requested to be taken under the care of friends
and she hath sent a few lines to this meeting expressing
the Continuance of her Concern and Request which is
Noticed and we appoint Ruth Langford Lydia Wall and
Freelove Harris to take a solid opportunity with her and
Indeavour to Discover the motive of her Request and make
Report to the next monthly meeting

was handed down from the Quarterly meeting of Women
Friends an Epistle from our Yearly meeting of Women Friends
Held at Newpoint in the 8th moth Last with Transcripts
of the Philadelphia London and New York Epistles
which were all read to our Comfort and Satisfaction
one of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting attended
the other was prevented by sickness

all a monthly meeting of Women Friends Held at East²⁰
Greenwich 11th of the 12th moth 1795

The Representatives are for Greenwich Susanna Waterman
and Abigail Green for Cranston Hannah Arnold & Sarah Knowlton
who being called are all present

The Committee appointed to visit Elisabeth^{Finck} on account of
her Request inform they are not ready to make Report ~~and~~
and they are Continued with Anna Greene added to the Committee
Received a few Lines from the monthly meeting at Hopkinton
recommending Elinor Rice Daughter of James Rice Deceased
to this meeting which ~~was~~ ^{is} excepted and is as followeth

This meeting is informed that Anney Fish wife of Silas Fish
is about to remove within the verge of Providence monthly
meeting and Requesting our Certificate we appoint
Abigail Green and Rebecca Proud to prepare one and bring
to the next monthly meeting

From our monthly meeting of Women Friends Held at
Hopkinton for South Kingstown the 30th of 11th moth 1795

To the monthly meeting of Women Friends at

East Greenwich Dear Friends These may Certify that
Elinor Rice Daughter of James Rice Deceased is Returned
back to live within the verge of your monthly meeting
but ^{not} having arrived to mature age we recommend her
to your Sisterly care and with Desires for her preservation
and acquaintance with the truth

Signed by Direction of the before D meeting

Sarah Thorecie Clark

by

our beloved Friend Mary Mitchel attended this meeting with
a few lines from the Monthly meeting on Nantucket for the Southern
District expressive of their Unity with her Concern to pay a Religious
visit to friends of this Quarter she being a minister in Unity
whose company and service hath been acceptable to us

was handed in from the mens meeting a few Lines from
yoster particular meeting Requesting to be set off to Cranston
preparative meeting. Which this meeting taking into
Consideration unites with, and it is agreed that the ^{next} ~~next~~
be held ^{curricular} preparative meeting be held at Cranston and so on

(57) All a monthly of Women Friends Held at Cranston
for East Greenwich the 4th of the first moth 1796

The Representatives for Greenwich are Ruth Langford
and Rebecca Proud for Cranston Abigail Congdon and
Lydia Wicks who being Called are all present

The Committee appointed on account of Elizabeth
Pierces Request Report that they have taken a solid
opportunity with her; and believe her motives proceed
in some Degree from a sense of Religious Duty; yet
think it may be best to defer the matter untill the
next monthly meeting

a Certificate for Amey Fish Directed to the monthly
meeting of Women friends at Providence was presented
to this meeting read approved and Signed by the Clerk
the Queries were ^{read} and answers prepared with an account signed
by the Clerk which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our
Representatives who are Elizabeth Spencer and Tree Love
Harris

From our monthly meeting of Women Friends, Held at
Cranston for East Greenwich the 4th of the first moth 1796
to the monthly meeting of Women friends at Providence

Dear Sisters Amey Fish wife of Silas Fish having Remov-
ed within the Compass of your monthly and Requested
our Certificate these may Certify she is a member of our
meeting and in good Esteem among us being of a sober Life
& Conversation & a pretty Steady attender of meetings has
settled her outward affairs to Satisfaction with Desires
for her ^{improvement} Growth in the truth we Recommend her to your
Christian care and Remain your friends Signed in and
by Direction of our meeting by { Anna Greene Clerk }

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all a monthly meeting of Women Friends Held at East Green-
wich the 8th of the 2d month 1796

The Representatives for Greenwich are Abigail
Green for Cranston Deborah Green Truelove Harris all present
except Truelove Harris who is unwell. The matter relating
to Elizabeth Pierce came before this meeting and no
objection appearing in this nor the mens meeting she is received
a member of this meeting.

Anne Cook appeared in this meeting and Requested to be taken
under the care of Friends (having first proposed it at the
preparative meeting of Cranston) which is noticed and we
appoint Lybel Keynotes Sarah Cranthrop & Sarah Knowles
to take a solid opportunity with her and endeavour to
Discover the motives of her Request and Report their
Sense to the next monthly meeting
The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform
they attended it was read the Epistle from the Yearly meeting
Held in London in the 5th month 1795

all our monthly meeting of Women Friends Held at Cran-
ston for & Greenwich the 7th of the 3rd month 1796

The Representatives for Greenwich are Patience Greene
and Sarah Cranthrop Cranston Sarah Knowles Deborah Green
all present. The Committee appointed on the Request of

Anne Cook Report that in their judgment her motives
prospered from a good Degree of Religious Engagement and
believe it may be safe to receive ~~them~~ her a member
the mens meeting Concurring with us we receive her
accordingly a member of our Religious Society
This meeting is informed by the minutes of Greenwich
preparative meeting that Sarah Greene wife of Thomas
Greene Requested to be taken under Friends care and renewed her
Request in this meeting which is noticed and we appoint
Truelove Harris Deborah Greene & Lydia Dennis to take a
Solid opportunity with her and Endeavour to Discover the motive
of her Request and make Report to the next monthly meeting

(59) at a monthly meeting of Women Friends Held at
East Greenwich the 4th of the 4th moth 1796

The Representatives are for Greenwich Elisabeth Mumford
and Susanna Bateman Cranston Free Love Harris Lydia
Wicks who being called are all present

The Committee appointed on the Request of Sarah Green
Report it is their judgment her motives in Requesting
prosced from a real Religious engagement of mind and
that it may be safe to Receive her a member which Report
is accepted and she Received a member the mens meeting
~~meeting~~ concurring therein

This meeting is Informed by one of the members of the
Select meeting that they have nominated Deborah Green
to the Station of an Elder which met the approbation
and unity of this and the mens meeting and she is according-
ly appointed to that Station ^{it is} sent up in the account to the
Quarterly meeting for their approbation

The Queries were read & answers prepared with an
account Signed by the Clerk and is to be forward to
the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are
Lydia Harris Sarah C. Northrop & Hannah Harris

at a monthly meeting of Women Friends Held at
Cranston for E Greenwich the 2d of the 5th moth 1796

The Representatives for Greenwich are Elisabeth Johnson
Muth Langford Cranston Sarah Knowls Free Love
Harris who being called are all present

Received a few lines from the monthly meeting
of Women friends Held at Providence recommending
Anne the wife of William Collins which was read
and accepted and is as followeth

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
inform they attended it

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From the monthly meeting of Women Friends, Held
at Providence the 30th of 2nd moth. 1796
to the monthly meeting of Women Friends,
at East Greenwich

Dear Friends, these may inform
that Anne Collins wife of William being about to
remove within the verge of your monthly meeting and
requesting our Certificate these are to Certify she is
a member of our Religious Society as such we recommend
her to your Christian care, Desiring her Increase in
Religious experience we are your Friends and Sisters
Signed in and by Direction of the meeting by

Abigail Arnold Clerk

at a monthly meeting of Women Friends, Held at
Greenwich the 6th of the 6th moth. 1796

The Representatives are for Greenwich Mary Hall and
Elisabeth Spencer for Cranston Deborah Green Lydia
Wicks all present except Mary Hall who is unwell
the Clerk informs the year is now expired and having
served several years in that place Desires to be excused
which the Meeting taking under Consideration appoints
Abigail Green to the place of a Clerk for the year
Insuing

(61) At a monthly meeting of Women Friends Held
at Cranston for Greenwich the 1st of the 7th mo 1796

The Representatives are for Greenwich Anna
Greene & Rachel Langford for Cranston Audra Congdon
and Imelove Harris all present

The mens meeting Inform they are about to Disown
Loyd Greene Son of Gedion Greene from a right of mem-
bership in our Society on account of his Disreputable &
unchast Conduct which meets the approbation of this
meeting

At a monthly meeting of Women Friends Held at
East Greenwich W 3^d of 8th mo 1796

The Representatives for Greenwich are Susanna
Bateman & Rebecca Proud for Cranston Hannah Arnold
& Mary Durfee

Greenwich preparative meeting Inform
that Hope Thomas wife of Samuel with their Daughter
Sarah Thomas both appeared in that meeting and Pegus
Hed friend came they also appeared in this meeting in
this meeting and renewed their Request whereupon
Deborah Greene Hannah Arnold Lydia Wicks Abel
Keynolds and Anna Greene are appointed to take a solid
opportunity with them both to find the motive of their
Request and make Report to next monthly meeting

The Queries with the answers were read in this meeting
which are to be sent with some account to the Quarterly
Meeting We appoint our friends Deborah Greene Anne
Cook Mary Durfee & Anna Greene to attend the
quarterly meeting

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all a monthly meeting o^r Women Friends Held at Cranston
for Greenwich 18th 5th of 179th 1796

The Representatives for Greenwich are Ruth Langford & Lydia
Dennis for Cranston Sarah Knowles & Anna Congdon

The Committee appointed in the case of Hope Thomas and
Sarah Thomas, Report they have taken a solid opportunity
with them and Indecavoured to Discover the motive of their
Requesting friends, care which appeared to them to ~~proceed~~
to proceed from a ~~... sense~~ sense of Religious Duty and it is
their judgment it may be safe to receive them as members
of this meeting accordingly receives them into unity as
members of our Religious Society

Received a few Lines from Rhode Island monthly meeting
recommending Bridget Stanman as a member of our
Society which this meeting accept of

Greenwich Preparative meeting informs that Ruth Lang
ford Widow has a Desire that her Little Daughter Betsey
Should be under the care of Friends this meeting appoints
Anna Greene & Abigail Green to take an opportunity
with Ruth on the account of her request and report
to the next monthly meeting
Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
attended all except Anna Greene who was prevented
by sickness in her family

an Epistle from the Yearly meeting of Women Friends
held at Newport for New England in the 6th mo Last and
from the Yearly meeting of Women friends held at New
York 5^{mo} was read to the Satisfaction and Comfort of this
meeting

Rhode Island Epistle informs that it is recommend
ed & adopted by the Yearly meeting that in future the month
ly meetings be not Required to send answers to the
Quarterly meeting accept the 1st 2nd & 12th queries

(74) all a monthly meeting of women friends Held at
Greenwich 3^d of 10th mo 1796

The Representatives for Greenwich are Sybel Reynolds
and Ruth Langford for Cranston Sarah Knowl
and Deborah Greene — Sybel Reynolds and Sarah Knowl
not present

Anna Greene Informs this meeting that she has taken
an opportunity with Ruth Langford Widow and treated
with her respecting her Requesting for her Daughter
Betsey and find, nothing to hinder her being accepted this
meeting therefore receives her a member of our religious
Society — Greenwich preparative meeting Informs that
Mary Wood wife of Benjamin Wood appeared in that
meeting and requested to come under the care of friends
she again appeared in this meeting and renewed her Request
whereupon Susanna Bateman & Ruth Langford are
appointed to take a solid opportunity with her and endeavor
to Discover the motive of her Request and make Report
to the next monthly meeting

The Queries were read and answers prepared agreeable
to the direction of the Yearly meeting which are to
be sent with some account to the Quarterly by
our Representatives who are Anna Greene Deborah
Greene and Hannah Arnold

all a monthly meeting of women Friends Held at Cran
ston for Greenwich the 7th of 11th mo 1796

The Representatives for Greenwich are Ruth Lang
ford & Rebecca Proud Cranston Deborah Green and
Lydia Wicks — The Committee appointed in the
case of Mary Wood Report they have taken a solid
opportunity with her on the Subject of her Request and
believe her to be Convinced of friends principles and her
Conduct in a good Degree Conformable thereto and that
her motives in requesting proceeded from a real
apprehension of duty & think it may be safe to receive

her a member of our Religious Society having the (22)
approbation of the mens meeting -

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly
meeting Inform they attended it

Andrew Congdon having gone to make a visit to
her friends within the verge of Eftown monthly meeting
and Desired a few Lines from this meeting She
being a member in unity the Clerk is Desired to
forward a Copy of this minnt -

read an Epistle from the Yearly meeting Held
in London in the 5th mo 1796 one from the Yearly
meeting Held in Philadelphia in the 10th mo 1796

~~all a monthly meeting of Women Friends Held
Held at Greenwich 4th of 3rd moth: 1797~~

~~the Representatives for Greenwich Lydia Dennis Sarah
Overthrop for Cranston Anne Cook & Freelove Harris~~

The Committee appointed in the case of Waitt Thorne
request of friends gave Report; they have had an
opportunity with her in order to Discover the motive
of her Request and it appeared to them to proceed from
an apprehension of Duty ~~not pleased~~

all a monthly meeting of Women Friends
Held at Greenwich the 5th of 12th moth: 1796

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all a monthly meeting of women Friends

Held at Cranston for Greenwich & 2^d of inst moth 1st 19

The Clerk being absent Lydia Wick is appointed for the day -

The Representatives appointed are for Greenwich Ruth Langford and Elizabeth Johnson for Cranston Hannah Arnold and Free Love Harris all present -

Ruth Langford in behalf of the Committee appointed to visit Ruth Fish informs they have not yet performed it; the Difficulty of travelling with some other circumstances interfering it is continued under their care to report at our next monthly meeting -

queries read in this meeting and answers agreed on agreeable to the present state of the meeting with an account signed by the Clerk which our Representatives are directed to forward to the Quarterly meeting who are Free Love Harris and Deborah Greene men Friends informs they have appointed John Greene of Cranston to the Station of an Elder which this meeting feelingly unites with

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All monthly meeting of women Friends held at
Greenwich 16th of 2nd mo 1797

The Representatives are for Greenwich Mary Spencer and
Elizabeth Munnore for Cranston Deborah Greene and Trevel
Harrie the latter not present prevented by its being very
raining — The Committee appointed in the case of Ruth
Fish Daughter of Artemas Report as followeth —

We of your Committee have taken a solo opportunity
with Ruth Fish on account of her Disreputable conduct
& found her in a Disposition not suitable to make friends satisfaction
She expressed a desire to be disowned — This meeting thinks
best with the approbation of the mens meeting to Discontinue
her from being a member; and do accordingly Discon
unity with her any longer as a member and put her
from under our care as such —

Greenwich preparative meeting informs that Wait
Thomas Daughter of Samuel Thomas appeared in that
meeting and Requested the care of friends she again
appeared in this meeting and renewed her Request —
Whereupon Anna Greene Ruth Langford and Abigail
Greene are appointed to take an opportunity with her
in order to Discover the motives of her Request and make
report to the next monthly meeting

read in this meeting a few lines from Mary Reynolds
Directed to this meeting by way of acknowledgment for
former offences and the putting ~~friends~~ to be received into
unity again which friends thinks best to refer acting upon
till another monthly meeting

2th monthly meeting of Women Friends
Held at Cranston for Greenwich 4th of 3^d mo. 1797

The Representatives for Greenwich are Lydia Dennis
and Sarah Northrop for Cranston Anne Cook Free Love
Harris. — The Committee appointed in the case of
Maite Thomas Request for Friends gave Report
they have taken an opportunity with her in order
to Discover the motive of her Request and it appears
to them to proceed from an apprehension of Duty
and think it may be best to Receive her a member.

This meeting therefore accepts of Report and
Receives her a member of our Religious Society
having the approbation of the mens meeting

Greenwich preparative informs that Rebecca
Froud proposes to Lay her Intentions of marriage
before the monthly meeting with John Casey of
East Greenwich. — They accordingly appeared in this
meeting and Declared their intention of taking each
other in marriage — which was noticed and we
appoint Ruth Langford and Anna Greene to inquire
into Rebecca Frouds Character with Respect to
Marriage and Report to the next monthly
meeting. — The matter respecting Mary Reynolds
acknowledgment came again before this meeting
Hannah Arnold Free Love Harris Sarah Northrop
4 Deborah Greene, are appointed to take an opportunity
with her on the subject and Report to the next
monthly meeting. —
Free Love Harris & Deborah Greene inform they
attended the Last Quarterly meeting

(26)
all monthly meeting of Women Friends held
at East Greenwich N. J. of 9th mo. 1799

The Representatives for Greenwich are Elizabeth
Mumford and Anna Greene for Cranston Mary
Dunfee and Deborah Green all present

The friends appointed report they have Inquired into the
Clearness of Rebecca Proctor's Clearness respecting marriage
Engagements and finding nothing to hinder their proceeding
in marriage with John Casey agreeable to the good orders
of Friends. They accordingly appearing in this meeting
and received their answer for marriage whereupon
Hannah Dence and Deborah Green are appointed to
attend to marriage and Report to the next monthly
meeting

The Select meeting Inform they have nominated
Benjamin Reynolds and Sarah Southrop to the Station
of Elders which meets the approbation of this meeting; and
is to be inserted in the account to the Quarterly meeting

The Queries were read and answers with some account
which are to be sent with some account to the ensuing
Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Sybel
Reynolds, Abigail Green & Hannah Arnold

The Friends appointed in the case of Mary Reynolds
acknowledgment report as follows.

We have had a solid opportunity with Mary Reynolds
wife of John Reynolds on the account of her acknowledgment
and we believe her from a sense of Duty and think it may
be safe for this meeting to pass by her offence wherein
she hath transgressed in departing from the rules of
Discipline and restore her to a right of membership
in our religious society and she is restored according
ly in which the mens meeting unites

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all monthly meeting of Women Friends
Held at Cranston for Greenwich 4th of 5th moth 1797

The Representatives for Greenwich are Sybel Reynolds
and Elisabeth Mumford for Cranston Sarah Kincaids and
Hannah Arnold all present

The Friends appointed Report they attended the
Marriage of John Case and Rebecca Proud which
was conducted in an orderly manner

The friends appointed Inform they attended the
Quarterly meeting

Greenwich preparative meeting informs that Lydia
Dennis has removed from us to reside within the
Berge of Rhode Island monthly meeting and requesting
our Certificate Elisabeth Mumford and Abigail
Green are appointed to prepare one and bring to the
next monthly meeting

all monthly meeting of Women Friends
Held at Est Greenwich 4th of 6th moth 1797

The Representatives are for Greenwich Susanna
Baleman & Mary Spencer for Cranston Treble & Harriet
and Mary Surfee all present

The friends appointed presented a Certificate for Lydia
Dennis which was read approved & signed by the clerk

Greenwich preparative meeting informs that wait
Thomas proposed to lay her intentions of marriage with
Abraham Plathorn before this meeting and declared their
intentions they having Consent of Parents! appeared in
this meeting and declared their intentions of taking each
other in marriage

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Whereupon Lucy Howland and Ruth Langford are appointed to make inquiry into the Claims of wait Thomas respecting marriage and report to the next monthly meeting

of women

the monthly meeting, Friends Held at Cranston for Greenwich & 3^d of 7th moth 1777

The Representatives for Greenwich are Elisabeth Mumford and Rebecca Casey for Cranston Freelove Harris and Lydia Wick all present

The Committee appointed report they have made the necessary inquiry respecting wait Thomas Claims respecting ^{marriage} and find nothing to hinder her proceeding in marriage with Abraham Burden that born according to the good order of friends.

They appearing in this meeting received their answer for marriage to wit Ruth Langford and Anna Greene are appointed to have the care of the marriage and report to the next monthly meeting - Anne Knowls Daughter of Jonathan Knowls having gone to reside at Newfport in order to attend friends school in that place her mother presents a few lines signifying her right of membership. She being a member in unity the Clerk is desired to furnish her with a Copy of this minute

The year being up for which Abigail Green was appointed to write for this meeting she is again reappointed Clerk for the ensuing year

Signed by Abigail Green

79) All monthly meeting of Women Friends
Held at Greenwich the 7th of 8th mo 1797

The representatives are for Greenwich Lucy Howland
and Ruth Langford for Cranston Hannah Arnold
Lydia Wickes all present

The friends appointed to attend the marriage
of Abraham B. Nathbarn and Waily Thomas
Robert it was conducted orderly as far as appeared
to them. This meeting taking into considera-
tion the appointment of overseers of Society
Deborah Green Treelove Harris, Hannah Arnold
and Mary Durfee are appointed to that Service
for the ensuing year

The Queries were read and the answers which
we send up with some account to the Quarterly
meeting by our friends Sarah Knowles, Hannah
Arnold and Anne Smith who are appointed to
attend the Quarterly meeting

our Esteemed Friend Charity Cook attended
this meeting with a Certificate from
the monthly meeting Held at Bush River in
South Carolina the 25th of the 6th mo 1796
expressive of their unity and Sympathy with her in
her Religious Concern to pay a visit to these
parts; She being a minister in unity. Likewise our
Esteemed Friend Lydia Hopkins attended this meeting with
a Certificate from Burlington monthly meeting held
the 25th Day of 6th mo 1797 expressive of their unity
with her in her religious Concern to accompany
Charity Cook She Likewise being a minister in unity
whose Company and Services has been truly acceptable
to us

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all amonthly meeting of women friends
held at Cranston for Greenwich 4th of 9th mo 1797

The representatives are for Greenwich Anna Green
and Sarah Northrop for Cranston Mary Dwyer and
Sarah Knobel all present

This meeting is informed
the friends appointed attended the quarterly meeting

Greenwich preparative meeting informs that
this meeting taking again into consideration the appoint-
ment of overseers of Society. Sarah Northrop Ruth
Langford Dalience Greene & Sarah Thomas are
appointed to that service for the ensuing year

This meeting is informed that Mary Cook wife
of Caleb Cook has removed to reside within the
berge of Rhode Island monthly meeting and desires a
line from this meeting she being a member the Clerk
is directed to furnish her with a copy of the minutes
read in this meeting Transcripts of the Epistles from
the womens yearly meetings held in London in the
5th moth 1796 in Philadelphia 9th moth 1796 and in
New York 5th moth 1797 Containing solid advices which
we hope will be profitably remembered

The mens meeting inform that it is the Conclusion
of their meeting that there be a midweek meeting
held at Wickford which meets the approbation of
this meeting — & the now Standing Committee are
appointed to join men friends in consulting with
Wickford Friends what Day ^{of the week} will be most suitable
to hold the meeting

(87) All amonthly meeting of women friends
held at East Greenwich the 2^d of 10th mo 1797

The Representatives are for Greenwich Elizabeth
Mumford and Rachel Langford for Cranston Truelove
Harris and Lydia Wicks all present

Cranston preparative meeting Informs that
Anne Fish wife of Artemas is about to remove
within the verge of Rhode Island monthly meeting
and Requests a few Lines by way of Certificate for
her self and two Daughters Sarah and Anne
where upon Rebecca Casey & Anna Greene are
appointed to prepare one and bring to the next
monthly meeting

The Queries were read with the answers which
are to be sent to the Quarterly meeting with some
account by our Representatives who are Anne
Smith and Hannah Arnold who are appointed
to attend the meeting

We received and was read a Transcript of an
Epistle from the yearly meeting of women friends
held at Newport for New England in the 6th mo 1797

our Esteemed Friend Thomas Cumpstock
attended this meeting with a Certificate from the
monthly meeting at Hudson held the 27th of the 4th
mo 1797 — expressive of their unity with him in
his Concern to pay a religious ^{ye} visit to Friends in
New England he being a minister in unity —
The Friends appointed Report they united with friends at
Wichford in judgment that it may be well to establish a
meeting at that place on the 5th Day of the week except
on monthly meeting ^{week} and on the week the preparative
meeting is held at Greenwich —
which Report is accepted and accordingly a meeting is
established in that place

A monthly meeting of Women Friends Held at Cranston
for East Greenwich the 4th of 11th month 1797

The Representatives are for Greenwich Ruth Langford and
Rachel Langford for Cranston Sarah Knowles & Lydia Wick
all present

A Certificate for Anne Tish wife of Artemas
was presented to this meeting which was read approved and
signed by the Clerk

This meeting is informed that Anne Smith
and Hannah Arnold attended the Quarterly meeting agreeable
to appointment. Christopher Healy having removed with
his family to South Kingstown monthly meeting Desires a few
lines by way of Certificate for himself and Family whereupon
Freelove Harris and Sarah Knowles are appointed to join men
Friends and prepare one and bring to the next monthly
meeting.

Signed in behalf of this meeting

by Abigail Green Clerk

A monthly meeting of Women Friends Held
at East Greenwich the 4th of 11th month 1797

The representatives are for Greenwich Sybel Reynolds
and Tabitha Greene for Cranston Anne Cook & Lydia
Wicks all present

read in this meeting a few lines from
South Kingstown monthly meeting recommending Christopher
Healy his wife Alice and Son, as members of Society it having
been lodged with the men has been omitted to be read in this
meeting till now; and they being returned to that month-
ly meeting with the addition of an Infant Child this meeting
returns a Certificate with an Indorsement Informing of their
Continuance as members of Society which is to be signed by
the Clerks of both mens and womens meetings

Signed in behalf of this meeting

by Tabitha Greene Clerk

(83) All a monthly meeting of women Friends held at Cranston for East Greenwich the 8th of first month 1798

The Representatives for Greenwich are Nath Langford and Rebecca Cady for Cranston Deborah Green and Hannah Arnold all present

Greenwich preparative meeting Informs that Betsy Blaise appeared in that meeting & requested the care of Friends. She hath sent a few Lines to this meeting & renewed her Request whereupon Freelove Harris Deborah Green and Nath Langford are appointed to take an opportunity with her and Endeavour to find the motives of her request and Report their Sense of the matter to the next monthly meeting

The Queries with answers were read and answers Collected which are to be sent forward with some account to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Lydia Weeks and Anne Knowls

Greenwich preparative meeting Informs that Wait Nath-born wife of Abraham B. Nathborn hath a living Child which was born within five months after they were married. They having pass the meetings with the ~~com~~ consent and approbation of friends - friends being entirely Ignorant of her Circumstances, this meeting therefore for her Disreputable and unchast Conduct; the Imposition and Reproach thereby brought upon Society. Disown Unity with her as a member and put her from under our Care as such. A Testimony of Disavow^{is} prepared against her and her Husband which being read and approved is signed by the Clerks of both mens and womens meetings; and is ordered to be Publickly read at the Close of a publick Meeting held at Wicford.

Signed in behalf of this meeting by Abigail Green Clk

(80)
All amonthly meeting of Women Friends Held at East
Greenwich the 6th of the 2^d moth 1798

The Representatives for Greenwich are Susanna Threlkeld and
Susanna Bateman for Cranston Mary Jones & Deborah Green
Lydia Wicks all present

The Friends appointed in the case of Betsey Blair request
have not had an opportunity with her the matter: therefore
refer under the same friends care with the addition of Anna
Greene to the Committee

This meeting is informed that Lydia Wicks and Anna Greene
attended the Quarterly meeting

Greenwich preparative meeting informs that Ruth Lane and
widow of Benjamin is about to remove within the compass
of Hudson monthly meeting in the State of New York and request
affo lines for her self and her Daughter Betsey whereupon
Rebecca Coffey and Abigail Green are appointed to prepare
a Certificate and bring to the next monthly meeting.

This meeting taking into Consideration the poor of
Society appoints Freelove Harris Deborah Greene and Lydia
Wicks to unite with men friends in having the oversight
of such as need assistance

Signed in behalf of this meeting by Abigail Green Ch

All amonthly meeting of Women Friends Held at
Cranston for E Greenwich the 3th of 3^d moth 1798

The Representatives are for Greenwich Anna Greene and
Math Langford for Cranston Anna Cook and Lydia Wicks
all present

The Friends appointed in the case
of Betsey Blair report they have had an opportunity
with her and think it may be safe to receive her a member
accordingly this meeting accepts of B report and receives her
into unity as a member of our religious society having
the approbation of the mens meeting

The Friends appointed have prepared a Certificate for Ruth Longford which being read and approved is signed by the Clerk.

Quena Congdon having returned from a visit to her friends at Saratoga presented a few lines from East-town monthly meeting informing that her Company had been satisfactory that she had Diligently attended meetings whilst with them.

Lydia Dennis has likewise returned from Rhoads Island having produced a Certificate that her Life and Conversation was Exemplary while there.

Phoebe Rice having removed to reside within the verge of our monthly meeting and requesting our Certificate one being prepared was approved and signed by the Clerk.

Signed by Abigail Greene Clerk

At a monthly meeting of Women Friends Held at Cranston Greenwich the 7th of 4th moth 1798

The Representatives are for Greenwich Annina Greene and Patience Greene for Cranston Hannah Arnold Congdon all present

This meeting is informed that the Friends appointed attended the Quarterly meeting. Greenwich preparative meeting informs that Lydia Dennis is going to return to Rhoads Island and desires a Certificate Lydia with & Abigail Greene are appointed to prepare one and bring to the next monthly meeting. — The overseers inform that Sarah Tucker who stands as a member of this meeting hath almost entirely neglected the attendance of meetings and having been several times excommunicated with on the account without the desired effect she manifesting a cold Indifferent Disposition towards Friends and did not discover any Desire to be continued a member of Society. This meeting having

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Waited Conference the matter and having the approbation
of unity of the men meeting therein. Discontinue her from
a right of membership and do accordingly Discontinue unity with
her as a member and put her from under our care as such

Signed on behalf of the meeting by Abigail Green Clk
all a monthly meeting of Women Friends Held at Greenwich
the 4th of 6th month 1793

The Representatives for Greenwich Luciaanna Howland and
Susanna Bateman for Cranston Deborah Green all present
The friends appointed prepared a Certificate for Lydia Dennis
which being read was approved and signed by the Clk
Signed by Abigail Green Clk

All a monthly meeting of Women Friends Held at Cran-
ston for Greenwich the 2d of the 7th month 1798

The Representatives are for Greenwich Ruth Langford
and Elizabeth Munford for Cranston Esther Congdon
Freelove Harris and Anne Knowl all present
No business before this meeting to be ministered

Signed by Abigail Green Clk

all a monthly meeting of Women Friends Held at
Greenwich the 6th of 8th month 1798

Representatives for Greenwich Patience Greene and
Mary Peppoles Cranston Mary Surfee Lydia Wickes

Queries read and answer prepared agreeable to Directi-
on which we send with the account by our Representati-
ves who are Anne Cook Anna Green Clk Lydia Wickes
who are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
This meeting received Anne Knowl's Certificate from Board
of monthly meeting with an endorsement thereon expressing
that while with them her conduct was orderly and becoming

Elisabeth Pearce informs this meeting that she is about to make a visit to her Daughter living within the compass of Easton monthly meeting and requesting a line from this meeting she being a member the Clerk is Directed to furnish her with a Copy of this minute —

We had the Company of our Esteemed Friends Mchable Jenkins and Sarah Cartland her companion from the Eastward whose labours in the ministry and Discipline hath been truly acceptable to us; their Certificates not being present their omission —

read an Epistle from the Yearly meeting held in London in the 5th moth 1797 to Satisfaction

Signed &c by Abigail Green Sk

All monthly meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich the 8th of 9th moth 1798 —

The Representatives are for Greenwich Sarah Northrop & Rebecca Casy for Cranston & Anna Congdon Treelove Harris all present except Treelove Harris who is Detained on account of Sickness —

Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Inform they attended it and presented the following Extract from the minutes of the Quarterly meeting. — the matter respecting an alteration in holding the Quarterly meeting in the 10th moth being Left by the Yearly meeting for this meeting to dispose of as might appear best it is Concluded — that the Select meeting begin the 3^d day preceeding the Second of 6th day in the 10th moth at Smithfield that for Discipline on 10th Day — and a publick meeting for Worship on 15th Day each beginning at the eleventh hour

And the Clerk of this meeting is requested to forward a copy of the above minutes to each monthly meeting

Extracted from the minutes of the Quarterly meeting held at Dorchester on & for Rhode Island the 9th of 8th month 1798

By Elizabeth Arnolds Clerk

Read in this meeting an Epistle from our Yearly meeting held at Newport for Rhode Island in the 6th month Last one from the Yearly meeting of women friends held at Philadelphia in the 9th month 1797 one from the Yearly meeting of women Friends held at New York in the 5th month 1798 all which were read to our Satisfaction & Comfort

Signed By Abigail Green Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held at East Greenwich the 6th of 10th month 1798 the Representatives are for Greenwich Elisabeth Mumford and Susanna Bateman for Cranston Hannah Arnolds & Lydia Wicks all present

Greenwich preparative meeting informs that Mary Spencer daughter of Rufus Spencer appeared in that meeting and requested to come under friends care She again appeared in this meeting and renewed her request. — Ruth Langford and Anna Greene are appointed to take a solid opportunity with her in order to find the motive of her request and report their sense of the matter to the next monthly meeting.

Cranston preparative meeting informs that Elinor Rice hath conducted her self ⁱⁿ a very unbecoming & Disreputable manner and now acknowledges her self ^{to be} in a state of pregnancy. This meeting therefore (agreeable to what is Directed ⁱⁿ the Discipline in such cases) and having the concurrence of the mens meeting Disowns unity with her as a member and puts her from under our care as such Desiring she may witness repentance and

(89) amendment of Life — it is referred to the next month-
ly meeting for consideration whether it be left to have
a publick Testimony of Denial in this case or not

The Queries were read and answers collected
from each preparative meeting which are to be
sent with an account by our Representatives
who are Free love Harris and Lydia Weeks to the
 ensuing Quarterly meeting —

Signed By — Abigail Green Clerk

At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held
at Cranston for Greenwich the 5th of 11th month 1798

The Clerk being absent through Indisposition
Lydia Weeks is appointed for the Day —

Representatives called for Greenwich Patience
Greene & Rebecca Casey for Cranston Deborah
Green and Abner Congdon all present —

The Committee appointed to Confer with
Mary Spencer on account of her request report
they have attended to their appointment that
she appears to be a well Disposed person convin-
ced of friends principles and Labouring to Live a
Life agreeable thereto which report is received
having the near unity of this meeting members
meeting concurring she is received a member of
our religious Society —

The Representatives appointed Inform they attended
the Quarterly meeting and had Committed to their
care A transcript from the Quarterly meeting min-
utes which they have presented it hath been read
and is as followeth

The manner of our Collecting a Summary from the answers having ^{considered} under the solid consideration: it is recommended that in future the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting - meet at the 9th hour on fifth Day at the place of holding said meeting and prepare a Summary and present to the first sitting of the meeting for business and the Clerk is Directed to furnish each monthly meeting with a copy of this minnit -

a Copy Extracted from the minnits of a Quarterly meetings held at Smithfield the 10th of 12th moth 1798 -

by Elisabeth Arnold Clerk

the matter referred from our last Monthly Meeting with respect to a testimony of Denial against Elenor Rice having come under the solid consideration of this meeting we appoint our friends Anna Greene and Rebecca Casey to Draw one and present to next monthly meeting

Signed By Lydia Wicks 11th of the day

At our monthly meeting of women Friends held at Greenwich the 3d of 12th moth 1798

The Representatives are for Greenwich Abigail Abisworth and Ruth Langford for Cranston Treelove Harris and Lydia Wicks all present -

The friends appointed presented a Testimony of Denial against Elenor Rice which being read and approved is signed by the Clerk and is to be read at the Close of a publick meeting held at Norston

Signed By Abigail Green Clerk

(97) Elinor Rice Daughter of James Rice Late of
Tosler Deceased having had a Right of member-
ship in our Religious Society but not attending
to the Reproofs of Instructions in her own mind
which would have preserved her in Innocency
hath Contrary to the advice and Counsel of
her Friends Departed from the rules of our
Christian Discipline in many respects and ⁱⁿ particular
falling into the Reproachable Sin of Inconti-
nency. — for which unchast and Disreputable
Conduct we as a religious Society for the
clearing our Testimony (in this matter)
Disown unity with her as a member and
put her from under our care as such.
Desiring she may be favoured with a Sense
of her misconduct and witness Repentance
and amendment of Life —

Given forth from our monthly meeting of
Women Friends Held at Greenwich the 3^d of
22th moth 1798 Signed by Abigail Green Clerk

At our Monthly meeting of Women Friends Held at Cranston
for Greenwich the 7th of first moth 1799

The Representatives are for Greenwich Elisabeth Johnson
Mary Reynolds & Anna Greene for Cranston Sarah Knowls
and Lydia Wicks all present —

The Queries were read and answers prepared which are to be
sent forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Friends. Free Love
Harris and Deborah Green who are appointed to attend
meeting

Signed on behalf of D meeting

by Abigail Green Clerk

At our monthly meeting of Women Friends Held at Green-
wich the 4th of 2^d moth 1799 —

The Representatives are for Greenwich Elisabeth Mumford
and Lydia Wall for Cranston Sarah Knowls & Anna Knowls
all present except Sarah Knowls who is absent on account
of sickness —

Greenwich preparative Meeting Informs that Ruth
Hall Daughter of Daniel Hall appeared in that meeting
and requested to come under friends care she again appear-
ed in this meeting and renewed her request — Sarah North

and Sybel Reynolds are appointed to take a solid opportunity
with her in order to find the motive of her request and report
their sense of the matter to the next monthly meeting

We are further Informed that Susanna Bateman is
about to remove with in the verge of Rhode Island
monthly meeting and requested our Certificate whereupon

Anna Greene and Abigail Green are appointed to make the
necessary Inquiry and prepare one and bring by the next
monthly meeting.

The Friends appointed Inform they
attended the Quarterly meeting

Signed by Abigail Green Clerk

(73) All a monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held
at Cranston for Greenwich of 4th of 3d month 1799

The Representatives are for Greenwich Anna Green
and Ruth Langford for Cranston Lydia Wicks and
Hannah Arnold all present except Ruth Langford
who is unwell

The Committee appointed in the case
of Ruth Hall Report they have had a solid opportunity
with her and were satisfied in the Sincerity of her
Concern and that it may be safe to receive her amen-
-ber this meeting therefore with the approbation of the
mens meeting receive her under their care as a member
of our Religious Society

The Friends appointed have presented a Certifi-
-cate for Susanna Bateman which being read and
approved was signed by the Clerk

read in this meeting a few Lines by way of
acknowledgment expressive of her Desire to be
reinstated into the unity of Society

Whereupon Freelove Harris and Lydia Wicks &
Rebecca ^{copy} are appointed to take a solid opportunity with
her on the occasion and Report their Sense to the
next monthly meeting.

Signed by Abigail Greene Clk

To the monthly meeting of Women Friends to be held
at Cranston for Greenwich — — —

Dear Friends I have for some length of time been
desirous of regaining my right of membership amongst friends
and have had to pass through seasons of conflict and trial on
the account of my separation from them but am thro' the
gracious help afforded made willing to pass by
those things wherein I have deviated and walked contrary to
the rules of your Christian Discipline And receive me under
your Christian watchful care and sympathy as a sister in
Christian Fellowship. — — —

Abis Smith

Wickford 3^d of 3rd moth 1799

at a monthly meeting of Women Friends held at
Greenwich the 8th of 1st moth 1799 — — —

The representatives are for Greenwich Lucy Howland
and Rachel Langford for Cranston Deborah Green and
Mary Surfee all present. — — —

The Friends appointed in the case of Abis Smith's
acknowledgment report as followeth — We have taken an
opportunity with her and it is our judgment that her acknow-
- ledgment originated from a right exercise of mind and
Disposition to make friends satisfaction and found nothing
to obstruct her being reunited in membership which report
this meeting accepts and having the approbation of the mens
meeting She is accordingly restored to her former right in
membership our Religious Society. — — —

Greenwich preparative meeting informs that Sarah
Spencer Daughter of Cary Spencer has in several instances
transgression the good order of Society such as Dress Language
- ge and keeping Company on account of marriage with a
person not of our Society whereupon Sybel Meynolds and
Sarah Southrop are appointed to Labour with her for her
reformation and report to the next monthly meeting
what appears best to do in the case. — — —

Greenwich preparative meeting further inform that
Susanna Bateman Daughter of Jeremiah Spencer
having transgressed the good order of our religious

(96) Society has been visited and laboured with for neglecting attending meetings for her unbecoming language & behavior. — but so far from complying with the advice of friends that she hath further transgressed and been guilty of still more reproachful conduct which appears by her having a child in a short time after marriage — this meeting having weightily considered the matter thinks best for the clearing of the testimony to disown her from being a member and quit her from under our care as such and she is disowned accordingly the mens meeting concurring therewith. — Abigail Green and Patience Greene are appointed to draw a testimony of denial against her and bring to the next monthly meeting

The queries were read and answers compiled with some account and forwarded to the quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Sarah Northrop Deborah Green & Free Love Harris. — Signed by S Abigail Greene &c

at a monthly meeting held at Cranston for Green
— with the 5th of 5th mo 1799

The representatives are for Greenwich Anna Greene and Patience Greene for Cranston Chudra Congdon and Sarah Knowls at present

The Committee appointed in the case of Sarah Spencer report that they have visited her on account of her misconduct and she did not appear to make friends satisfaction but chose to be disowned this meeting having weightily considered the matter think it best to disown her and she is according the mens meeting concurring. — Anna Greene and Nathl Langford are appointed to draw a testimony of Denial against her and bring to the next monthly meeting

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The Friends appointed presented a Testimony of Denial
against Susanna Bateman which being read and approved
is signed by the Clerk and is Directed to be read at the Close
of a publick meeting at East Greenwich Abigail Green is
to take care that it be read.

The friends appointed to { Signed by Abigail Green Clerk
attend the Quarterly meeting inform they attended it
and presented a copy of a minute of the Quarterly meeting
Informing that the matter respecting the Dismissing
the Quarterly meeting is referred to the next Quarter
There followeth a copy of a Denial against Susanna Bateman

Susanna Bateman Wife of William Bateman
Daughter of Jerimiah Spencer having by birth a right
of membership in our religious Society, but not attending
to the reproofs of instruction in her own mind which would
have preserved her in Innocency. — She hath in many
respects transgressed the good order Established amongst us
and has been Laboured with for not attending meetings
for her unbecoming Language and behaviour. — but so far
from Complying with her Friends advice & admonition
that it appears she has been guilty of the reproachful sin
of unchastity — we therefore publicly testify to the
world that we have no longer unity with her as a
member and put her from under our care as such
Desiring she may witness repentance and amendment
of life.

Signed in and by Direction of our monthly
meeting of women friends Held at Cranston for Greenwich
the 6th of 5th month 1799

By { Abigail Green Clerk

(97) att amonthly meeting of women Friends Held
at Greenwich the 3^d of 8th moth 1799 —

The Representatives are for Greenwich Elisabeth
Mumford and Elisabeth Johnson for Cranston
Hannah Arnold & Lydia Wickes all present —

the friends appointed presented a testimony
of Denial against Sarah Spencer which being read
is approved and signed by the Clerk and is since
Directed to be read at the Close of a publick
meeting at Greenwich Nath Langford is to take
care that it is read. — The Testimony
against Susanna Bateman hath been read.

Greenwich preparative meeting Informs
that Pamela Green wife of Caleb Green appeared
in that meeting and requested to be taken under
the care of friends and renewed her request in
this meeting whereupon Elisabeth Mumford and
Sybel Keynolds are appointed to take a solid
opportunity with her in order to find the motive
of her request and report their sence to the
next monthly meeting.

this meeting is further Informed that Amey
Tish wife of Silas Tish has removed with an
Infant Daughter Susanna within the verge of
Hudson monthly meeting Nath Langford & Rebecca
Casy are appointed to prepare one and bring to the
next monthly meeting. John Keynolds
Informed he was going on buisness into the State of
New York with his wife and son John requested
a few lines from this meeting they being members
of this meeting the Clerks are Directed to Give
them a Copy of this minute. —
read in this meeting to Satisfaction an Epistle
from the yearly meeting held in London in the
5th moth 1798 signed by Abigail Green Clerk

at a monthly meeting of Women Friends Held at (48)
Cranston the 9th of 7th moth 1799

The representatives are for Greenwich Sarah Green & Elizabeth
Munford for Cranston Andrea Congdon & Anne Knowls all
present — The Committee appointed in the case of
Dorothy Greens request report they have had a solid
opportunity with her; and were pretty clearly convinced
of the Sincerity of her Intentions in making the request
and are of the opinion that it will be safe for the
monthly meeting to receive her a member at this time
this meeting therefore accepts of. To report and having
the approbation of the mens meeting receives her into
unity as a member of our Religious Society —

The Friends appointed have prepared a Certificate
for Amey Fish Directed to the monthly meeting of
Women Friends at Hudson State of New York
which being read and approved is signed by the
Clk: — this meeting is informed that the
Testimony of Denial against Sarah Spencer has
been read at the Close of a publick meeting held at
Greenwich

a proposition is brought into this meeting from
the men to hold Greenwich prepositive meeting
part of the time at Wickford. Which is referred to
the next monthly meeting for Consideration

(79) At a monthly meeting of Women Friends Held
at Cranston for Greenwich 17th of 7th month 1799

The Representatives are for Greenwich Sarah
Green and Elisabeth Mumford for Cranston Andra
Congdon and Anne Knowls all present

The Committee appointed in the case of Pamela
Greene request report they have taken a solid
opportunity with her and were pretty clearly convinc-
ed of the Sincerity of her request and believe it may
be safe to receive her as a member. This meeting taking the
matter into Consideration accepts their report and
having the approbation of the mens meeting receives
her as a member of our Religious Society.

The friends appointed have prepared a Certificate
for Amey Fish Directed to Hudson monthly meeting
which being read and approved is signed by the Clerk.

This meeting is informed the Testimony of
of Denial against Sarah Spencer has been read
agreeable to the Direction of the monthly meeting

a proposition of holding Greenwich ^{preparative} ~~monthly~~
meeting part of the time at Wickford was laid before
this meeting by the men friends and referred for
Consideration.

— This minute ~~has~~ ^{is} ~~mistake~~ ^{twice} recorded.
Signed by Abigail Green Clerk

(100)

at a monthly meeting of Women Friends held
at Greenwich 1st 5th of 8th month 1799

The representatives are for Greenwich Patience Greene
and Lucy Howland for Cranston. Freelove Harris
and Anne Cook all present

the Queries were read with the answers from each
preparative meeting from which answers were
collected and ^{are} to be sent forward with some account
to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who
are Anna Greene Abigail Green and Hannah
Arnold

The matter respecting holding of Greenwich
preparative meeting part of the time at Wickford
came again before this meeting and Anna Greene
Sybel Reynolds & Abigail Greene are appointed
to unite with a Committee of men Friends on the
subject to Consider whether it be best to hold it
Circular and how many to be held at Wickford
and make report at the next monthly meeting

The matter respecting appointing some Friends
to visit the Families of Friends belonging to this
monthly meeting has been brought before this meeting
and it is referred for further Consideration

Signed by Abigail Green 1st

(101) all a monthly meeting of Women Friends Held
at Cranston for E Greenwich the 2^d of 9th moth 1799

The representatives are for Greenwich Sybel
Keyholes & Ruth Langford for Cranston Sarah
Knowles & Lydia Wicks all present

The Friends appointed Inform they attended the
Quarterly meeting

The committee appointed to Consider of the
proposal of holding the preparative meeting part
of the time at Wickford make the following
report &c. We have attended to our appoint-
ment ~~conferred~~ with friends of Wickford on the
subject who appear united with us in prospect
that it may be well to hold Greenwich preparative
meeting preceeding the monthly meetings in the
10th 2^d 5th & 8th months at Wickford.

Which report is accepted and concluded to be held
agreeable there too for one year

The Subject of appointing Some Friends to
visit Friends in their Families Coming again under
serious Consideration; and this meeting being appre-
-hensive that usefulness may arise from such a
visit. do appoint Freelove Harris Lydia Wicks
Deborah Greene Anna Greene & Obigail Green
to unite with such as the ^{men} may appoint to take
the matter under further Consideration and proceed
therein if truth shall open the way.

Greenwich preparative informs that Elisabeth
Johnson is about to remove with

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John Reynolds Family Mary Reynolds and her
Daughter Martha Reynolds Requests a Certificate
to be Directed to the monthly meeting of Adams State
of New York where upon Anna Greene & Abigail
Green are appointed to make the necessary Inquiry
and see that Certificates be prepared for them all and
brought to the next monthly meeting.

Signed by Abigail Green Clerk

at a monthly meeting of Women Friends held at East-green
on the 7th of 10th moth 1799

The Representatives are for Greenwich Sarah Northrop
and Elisabeth Mumford for Cranston Deborah Green and
Lydia Wicks all present

The Queries were read in this meeting with the
answers from each preparative meeting from which answers
are collected and to be sent forward with some account to the
Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Deborah
Green and Sarah Northrop

Cranston preparative meeting informs that Mary Duffie
is about to remove to Live within the Burge of Rhed Island
monthly meeting and requesting our Certificate whereupon
Deborah Green and Lydia Wicks are appointed to make the
necessary inquiry and prepare one and bring one and bring
to the monthly meeting in the 10th moth

Cranston preparative meeting informs that Howland Green
is desirous that his Children namely Joseph Harris
Scott. Freelove. Phoebe. Benjamin. and Sarah, may
be taken under friends care this meeting therefore appoints
Abigail Green and Deborah Green to visit with a

(103) a committee of men friends in visiting the Family and
Report their sense of the matter to the Monthly meeting in
the 11th moth

Lycia Dennis presented her Certificate with the following
Indorsement from Rhode Island monthly meeting.

Dear Friends, this meeting was Informed that Lydia Seares
had returned to reside within the Limits of your monthly meeting
and requested an Indorsement on her Certificate these are to Certify
that she is a member of this meeting ~~and~~ Diligent in attending
meetings her Life and Conversation in Degree orderly
Signed in behalf of our monthly meeting held at Portsmouth
5th moth 29th 1799

By Susanna Almey Clerk for the ^{day}

which is accepted. this meeting adjourns to meet the 16th
of this present moth. Signed by Abigail Green (Ck

18th met by adjournment representatives called Elisabeth Munford
present the friends appointed have presented a Certificate for
John Reynolds and Family Directed to the Monthly Meeting
held at Adams Town State of Massachusetts which being read
and approved was signed by the Clerk of both men and women
meetings. Signed by Abigail Green (Ck

(102)

all monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Cranston,
Greenwich the 2th of 11th month 1799.

The Representatives are for Greenwich Nath Langson and
Rebecca Cady for Cranston Lydia Dietz Lydia Dennes and
Andra Congdon all present.

Gideon Green Informs she attended the Quarterly meeting
Sarah Northrop was prevented thro' Indisposition.

The Committee appointed report they have taken an opportunity
with Horland Green & Family and it is their sense and judgment
that his Children be received members amongst friends, and
according his Children namely Joseph Harris, Scott, Treeloe,
Mabel, Benjamin, and Sarah, are received under Friends care
as members of this meeting.

The friends appointed have presented a Certificate for Mary
Larfee Directed to the monthly meeting on Whodoffland which
being read and approved was signed by the Clerk.

Greenwich preparative meeting Informs that Hannah Green
Daughter of Gideon Green is keeping Company with one not
of our Society in order for marriage whereupon Hannah & Andra
Lydia Dennes and Andra Congdon are appointed to take an
opportunity with her on the Subject and make report to the
next monthly meeting.

read in this meeting a Certificate from Whodoffland monthly meeting
on behalf of Rob Challender his wife Philadelphia and their Children
Daniel, John, Morton, Mary, and Thomas which is accepted
Received also lines by way of certificate from the monthly meeting held
at Wofford or Cleavert recommending Mabel Rice as a member of Society
which is accepted.

read in this meeting to our satisfaction
and Comfort some extracts from our Yearly meeting held at
-port in the 6th mo last with Transcripts from the Yearly meeting
of Women Friends held in London Philadelphia and New York
Signed by Virgail Green Clerk

(106)
all amonthly meeting of women Friends Held at Greenwich
the 2^d of 12th moth 1799

The Representatives are for Greenwich Lydia Wall and
Elisabeth Mumford for Cranston Alice Collins and Deborah
Green all present except Lydia Wall who is unwell -

Hannah Abrahams and Audra Congdon Inform that
agreeable to appointment that we had an opportunity
with Hannah Green on the Subject of the Complaint
and found She was married and Said She had no Desire
to be Continued a member of Society. This meeting there
fore having the approbation of the mens meeting Disowns
Unity with her as a member and puts her from under our care as such

The Epistles being again read and another Set of Queries pre-
pared which Lydia Wicks & Deborah Green are appointed to read
in Cranston preparative meeting and to such friends belonging
thereto who thro bodily Indisposition or Infirmities are Deprived
of the privilege of attending meetings.

Ann Smith and Julience Greene are appointed to read the
Epistles likewise in Greenwich preparative meeting and to such
persons thereto belonging as above Described.

Signed by Abigail Green Clk

all amonthly meeting of women Friends Held at Cranston for
Greenwich the 6th of 1st moth 1800

The Representatives for Greenwich are Asa Alsworth & Ruth
Langford for Cranston Sarah Knowls Lydia Denes and Anne Knowls
all present -

Greenwich preparative meeting Informs that Barbara Bentley
Widdows appeared in that meeting and requested friends care. She
again appeared in this meeting and renewed her request whereupon
Lydia Wicks and Anne Greene are appointed to take a solid oppor-
tunity with her to find the motive of her request and report their
Sense of the matter to the next monthly meeting

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This meeting is Informed that Mary Alsworth daughter of John Alsworth is at Providence and expects to reside there for some time and requests after Lives from this meeting expressive of her right of membership. She being a member of this meeting the Clerk is Directed to furnish her with a Copy of the minutes.

Cranston preparative meeting informs that Anne Collins wife of William Collins is about to remove with her husband and family to live within the Compass of Quernans monthly meeting State of New York and requests a Certificate for her self and two Daughters namely Susanna and Mary according-ly Sarah Knowls and Lydia Dennes are appointed to make the necessary enquiry and prepare one and bring to the next monthly meeting.

The Queries with the answers from each preparative meeting have been read from which answers have been collected and to be sent forward with some account to the Insuing Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Anna Greene and Lydia Wicks. Signed by Abigail Green Clerk

all an onthly meeting of women friends Held at Green-
wich the 4th of 2^d month 1800

The Representatives for Greenwich are Lucy Howland and Rebecca Casey for Cranston Deborah Green and Sarah Knowls all present. The friends appointed in the case of Barbara Bentley request report as followeth. We have had a solid opportunity with Barbara Bentley and endeavoured in the ability afforded to Discover the motives of her request. - it is our judgment that it proceeded from an religious engagement of mind and that it will be safe to receive her as a member of our religious Society which report this meeting accepts and with the concurrence of the mens meeting receives her as a member accordingly

Anna Greene
Lydia Wicks

(107) Cranston preparative meeting Informs that Phoebe Rice is gone to Hidge within the verge of East town monthly Meeting and Request our Certificate Whereupon Anna Greene and Abigail Green are appointed to make the necessary enquiry and if nothing appears in the way to procure one and bring to the next monthly meeting

The friends appointed inform they attended the quarterly meeting.

The Committee appointed presented a Certificate for William Collins his wife Anne and two Daughters which being read was approved and signed by the Clk of both mens and womens meetings Abigail Green Clk
Signed by

All a monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Cranston for Greenwich the 3 of 3 month 1800

The Representatives for Greenwich are Elizabeth Mumford and Mary Spencer Cranston Hannah Arnold Lydia Wicks all present. — The friends appointed have presented a Certificate for Phoebe Rice which was read approved and signed by the Clerk. —

Cranston preparative meeting Informs that Mary Tish wife of Isaac Tish appeared in that meeting and Requested the care of friends Whereupon Deborah Greene Hannah Arnold and Lydia Lunnies are appointed to take a good opportunity with her in order to find the motive of her Request and report their Sense of the matter to the next monthly meeting.
Signed by Abigail Green Clk

(108)

all a monthly meeting of women friends. Held at Greenwich
the 7th of 4th month 1800

The Representatives for Greenwich Ruth Langford and
Elisabeth Mumford for Cranston Lydia Wisah and Deborah Green
all present. —

The friends appointed in the case of Mercy Tiff
have presented the following report which was read and is
as followeth (viz) We have taken a bold opportunity with Mercy
Tiff on account of her request and were comforted in believing it
arose from a real sense of Duty. and that it may be safe to receive
her amember. — which report this meeting Deborah Green
accepts of and with the concurrence of the Hannah Arnold
mens meeting she is received amember of Lydia Dennes
our Religious Society.

The Queries were read with the answers from each
preparative meeting from which answers are collected and
to be sent forward with some account our friends Deborah
Green Sarah Green and Elisabeth Mumford are appointed
to attend the Quarterly meeting.

Signed by Abigail Green Clerk

all a monthly meeting of women friends Held at Cranston
for Greenwich the 5th of the 5 month 1800

The representatives for Greenwich Ruth Langford Ruth
Cozens and Elisabeth Green for Cranston Freelove Harris
and Hannah Arnold all present.

The friends appointed inform they attended the Quarterly
meeting. This meeting is informed by the men friends that
Friends of Wickford particular meeting have requested the
privilege of having 2 meetings a Day on first Days which
this meeting concurs with their meeting ^{to begin} at the 11th hour
in the morning and 3d in the afternoon.

Signed by Abigail Green Clerk

(109) At a monthly meeting of Women Friends Held at
Greenwich the 2^d of the 6th moth 1800

The representatives are for Greenwich Asa Alsworth
and Abice Spencer for Cranston Deborah Green and Mary
Hill ^{except Mary Hill} who gave a satisfactory reason for not attending

Signed by Abigail Green Clerk

At a monthly meeting of Women Friends Held at
Cranston for Greenwich the 7th of the 7th moth 1800

The Representatives are for Greenwich Rachel Langford
and Mary Spencer for Cranston Hannah Arnold
and Anne Cook all present.

Signed by Abigail Green Clk

At a monthly meeting Held at Greenwich the 4th
of 8th moth 1800

The Representatives are for Greenwich Sarah Heynold
and Elisabeth Mumford for Cranston Deborah Green
and Lydia Wicks.

The Queries were read from each preparative meeting
from which answers are collected and to be sent forward
with some account ~~are to be sent forward~~ by our repre-
sentatives who are Ruth Langford Mary Spencer and
Deborah Green who are appointed to attend the
Quarterly meeting.

The holding our preparative meeting came again before
this meeting and it is concluded to hold it as it was held
the year past - preceding the monthly meetings in the
10th 2^d 6th and 8th moth at Wickford.

This meeting is informed that the Select meeting approved
of the publick appearance in the Ministry of Lydia Wicks
which is likewise approved of by this meeting having the
approbation of the mens meeting therein.

Signed by

Abigail Green Clk

(110)

all monthly meeting of Women Friends Held at Cranston
for Greenwich the 9th of 9th moth 1800

The representatives are for Greenwich Ruth Langford and
Sybel Reynolds for Cranston Abner Congdon and Mercy Tish
all present.

the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform
they attended it.

read in this meeting to our Satisfaction and Comfort Some extracts
from the minutes of the Last Yearly meeting with transcripts
of the Philadelphia & New York Epistles. which agreeable
to the Direction of the Quarterly meeting Mary Spencer
and Mary Green are appointed to take and read to Such
of our members belonging to Greenwich preparative
meeting as are thro the Infirmitie of old age and other
bodily Indisposition Deprived of the privilege of attending
meetings. Likewise Lydia Dicks and Anne Knowles
are appointed to read them to Such belonging to Cranston
preparative meeting.

this meeting is informed by the mens meeting that
that they have agreed to hold our next monthly
meeting the 24th Day of the 9th moth and 1st of the
week as requested by the Yearly meetings Committee
and Directed by the Quarterly meeting, the select
meeting to begin at the 8th hour the same morning
10th inst. this meeting also agrees.

Cranston preparative meeting informs that Lydia
Dennes has removed to reside within the verge of Rhode-
-Island monthly meeting and Requests our Certificate
Whereupon Anna Greene and Abigail Green are
to procure one and bring one to the next monthly
meeting Signed by Abigail Green

(111) All amonthly meeting of women Friends Held at
Greenwich the 2^d of 9^{mo} 1800 — —

The Representatives are for Greenwich Sarah
Northrop & Patience Greene for Cranston Aurora
Congdon and Lydia Wicks all present except Aurora
Congdon. The Friends appointed have presented a Certi-
ficate for Lydia Denness which being read approved was sign-
ed by the Clerk. The Queries were read in this
meeting with answers from each preparative meeting from
which answers are collected and to be sent forward with
some account to the Insuring Quarterly meeting our friends
Nuth Langford Deborah Green and Lydia Wicks are appointed
to attend the Quarterly meeting.

apart of the yearly meetings Committee have set with
us at this time whose Company and Services have been
truly acceptable. — Signed by Abigail Green Clk

All amonthly Meeting of women Friends Held at
Cranston for Greenwich the 4th of 11th moth 1800

The Representatives are for Greenwich Nuth Greene
and Sarah Howland for Cranston Treelove Harris and
Hannah Arnold all present.

Aurora Congdon has given a satisfactory reason for not
attending last month as a Representative.

This meeting is informed that the Representatives attend
the Quarterly meeting agreeable to appointment.

Abigail Green having served this meeting as Clerk for several
years to general satisfaction, and by her request is released and
Patience Greene is appointed Clerk for the year ensuing
was read in this meeting to general satisfaction an Epistle from
the yearly meeting held in London. Signed by Patience Greene Clk

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at a monthly meeting of women friends ^{held} at Greenwich
the 5th of the 12th moth 1800

The Representatives are for Greenwich Elisabeth Munford
and Alice Spencer for Cranston Deborah Green & Lydia
Wicks all present —

The friends appointed to read the Epistles to such members
as are not in a capacity to get to meeting. Inform that have
been read to all such within the verge of Greenwich
preparative meeting. — This meeting is disjoined from
the mens meeting that they have concluded to hold but one
meeting a Day on first Days at Wickford for this winter
which ^{this} meeting unites with.

Signed by Obigail Green ^{for the} Day

at a monthly meeting of women friends held at Cranston for
Greenwich the 5th of the 1st moth 1801.

The Clerk being absent Mary Green is appointed for the
Day the Representatives for Greenwich are Mary Spencer and
Esa Alsworth for Cranston Treelove Harris & Hanna Abnold
all present. — The Queries were read with answers from
each preparative meeting the answers collected and an account
prepared which are to be forwarded to the ensuing quarterly
meeting by our Representatives who are Deborah Green and
Lydia Wicks. — Received and read a Certificate on behalf
of our Friend Sarah Steer which is accepted and is as follows.

Signed by Mary Green ^{for the} Day

To the monthly meeting of women friends at East Greenwich

Dear Friend Sarah Steer (Widow) Having ^{removed} from us & settled
within the verge of our monthly meeting & requested our
Certificate these lines may certify on her behalf that she
is a member of this meeting. She has settled her outward
affairs is clear of marriage engagements.

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and a very diligent attendee at meetings, & then
of ability to get out, and her Life and Conversation in
a good Degree exactly as such we Recommend her to
your watchful care and oversight.

Signed in & on behalf of our Monthly meeting of some
Friends at Smithfield the 30th or 10th moth 1800

By Elisabeth Smith (W)

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Greenwich the 2^d of 2^{m^o} 1801

The Representatives are for Greenwich
Sarah Stear Sarah Reynolds Ruth Langford
for Branston Lidia Weeks and Anna Cook
all present except Sarah Reynolds who
sent a satisfactory reason for not attending

This Meeting is informed that the
Representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting
agreeable to appointment

Greenwich Preparative Meeting informs
that Caleb Green and his Wife sent a written
request for Friends care for their children namely
Samuel Emilen Hannah and Henry - Whereupon
This Meeting appoints Lidia Weeks and Free Love
Karnes to take an opportunity with them on
the subject and report their sense to the next
Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Cranston for Greenwich 2^d of 3^{mo} 1801
The Clerk being absent Anna Knowls
is appointed Clerk for the day

The representatives appointed to attend this
Meeting are for Greenwich Abigail Green
Ruth Greene for Cranston Deborah Green
Audary Congdon present except Audary Congdon
and Abigail Green who were prevented
attending by the Weather and indisposition of
body The Friends appointed presented the
following report

We have taken an opportunity
with Caleb Green and his Wife on the subject of
their request which proved solid and satisfactory
feeling our minds united with them in their
concern that their children may be Members
among Friends believing it to proceed from a
conscientious desire to discharge their duty towards
their offspring and that it will afford peace

This report hath been concurred with in the
Mens Meeting which we feelingly unite with
and they are accordingly taken under Friends
care Namely Samuel Emory Hannah and
Henry Green

The committee appointed to
read the Epistles and extracts inform they have
read them in such families as were directed

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which proved to the satisfaction of the visitors
and visited
Signed in and by Direction of ~~the~~
the Meeting by — Anna Knowels Clerk for this

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Greenwich the 6th 4th mo 1801

The representatives are for Greenwich
Anna Greene Elisabeth Mumford for
Granston Lidia Weeks Deborah Greene
all present except Elisabeth Mumford
who was out of health

The Queres have been read in this meeting
with answers from each Preparative Meeting
from which answers have been collected
and are to be forwarded with some account
to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives
who are Deborah Greene and Lidia Weeks

Granston Preparative Meeting informs
that Mary Fish Taughtor of Ardenus is a going
to live within the limits of Rodland Monthly
Meeting and requests our certificate whereby
Anna Greene and Rebeca Bay are appointed
to prepare one and bring to the next
Monthly Meeting

Signed by
Latana Greene Clerk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Cranston for Greenwich the 5th mo 1801

The representatives are for Greenwich Sarah
Stear and Abigail Green for Cranston Freelove
Harres Sarah Knowls all present

Lidia Weeks and Deborah Green inform
they attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable
to appointment

The Friends appointed presented a certificate
for Mary Fish which has been read approved
and signed by the Clerk

received and read in this meeting from Rhodiand
Monthly Meeting the following certificate
for Susannah Bateman

To the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
At East Greenwich

Dear Friends these may inform you that
our Friend Susannah Bateman is about to
remove within the verge of your meeting and
requests our Certificate these may certify as her
that she is a member in good esteem amongst us
and diligent in attending meetings when of
ability, and upon inquiry there is nothing
appears but that she has settled her outward
affairs and is clear of marriage engagements
among us as such we recommend her to your
Christian band and oversight -

Inam our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Newport 26th of 3rd mo 1801 and signed on
behalf of said meeting by Dorcas Williams
Clerk for the day

From our Meeting of Women Friends held
at Cranston for Greenwich the 4th of 5^{mo} 1801
To the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
on Rhodiland — Beloved Friends

Mary Fish Daughter of Artimus
Friend Fish. A Minor having resided mostly
within the limits of our Monthly Meeting
some years and being about to remove to her Father
in Newport application was made for a cer-
tified Expressive of her right of Membership
these may certify on her behalf that she has
been and still is considered as a member of
our Society as such we recommend her to your
care and oversight Signed in and by Direction of
our said Meeting by

Patience Greene Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Greenwich the 8th of 6^{mo} 1801

The representatives are for Greenwich Als-
worth Susannah Bateman for Cranston
Lidia Weeks Deborah Green all present

Greenwich Preparative Meeting informed
that Mary Brown Wife of Samuel Brown
appeared in that meeting and expressed
a desire to be taken under the care of

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Friends She likewise appeared in this meeting
and renewed her request whereupon Anna
Green and Lybil Reynolds are appointed to
take a solid opportunity with her ^{and endeavour to discover} and report
^{the true state of her mind} to the next Monthly meeting.

Read in this meeting a few lines from South Kingston
Monthly meeting recommending Mary Reynolds
Daughter of Jonathan Reynolds a Member of
our meeting but this meeting not being
satisfied with the Certificate have appointed
Abigail Green to write ~~to~~ a few lines to that
meeting assigning the reasons why we do not
accept and return said Certificate —

A Proposition has been brought into this meeting
from the mens for Wickford Friends to hold
a meeting in the afternoon on first day and
this meeting uniting therewith it is established
agreeable thereto the meeting to begin the
15th of the 6th mo 3 hour

Signed by Laticia Green Clerk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Cranston for Greenwich the
6th of 1st mo 1801

The Representatives are for Greenwich
Mary Spencer and Mary Spencer Wife
of George for Cranston Freelove Harris
Mercy Fisk all present

The Friends that visited Mary Brown give
it as their judgment that her concern
proceeded from a good degree of religious
engagement and believe it may be safe to
renew her which report is accepted and
the ^{men} Friends uniting with us she is received
accordingly a member of this Meeting

Signed by Latience Greene Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Greenwich the 2nd of 1st mo 1801

The Representatives are for Greenwich
Sarah Northrup Rebecca Cary for Cranston
Deborah Green Lidia Wikes all present

The Queries have been read in this Meeting
with answers from each preparative
Meeting from which answers have been
collected and are to be forwarded with
some account to the Quarterly Meeting

by our Representatives who are Anna Smith and
Freelove Harris

Read in this Meeting a few lines from
Burden Rathbone and his wife by way of
acknowledgement for their former misconduct
and a Request to be reinstated in a right of ~~man~~
membership among Friends in consequence
whereof Freelove Harris Anna Green Abigail
Abigail Greene Sarah Northrup are appointed
to unite with a Committee of Men Friends to
make them a visit and solidly confer with
them on the subject and report to our next
Monthly Meeting

Signed by

Lathum Green Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Granston for Greenwich the 7th of 9th mo 1801

The Representatives are for Greenwich Abigail
Green Rachel Langford for Granston Audrey
Condon Sarah Knowles all present

Greenwich preparative Meeting informs
that Mary Matheson Wife of Richard
Matheson appeared in that Meeting and requested
to be taken under the care of Friends
She also came into this Meeting and expressed

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the continuation of her request whereupon Anna
Green Freelove Harris and Lidia Hicks are
appointed to take a solid opportunity with her
and endeavour to discover the true state of her mind
and report to the next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting is informed that the representatives
attended the quarterly Meeting agreeable to appoint

read in this Meeting to our solid satisfaction some
extracts from the last Yearly Meetings minutes
with transcripts from the London Philadelphia
and Newyork Epistles which agreeable to the
direction of the Quarterly Meeting we appoint
Ruth Green and Abigail Green to read or have
read to such of Greenwich preparative Meeting
as are not in a capacity to get to Meetings and
likewise we appoint Lidia Hicks and Anna Knowlton
to read them to those of the above description
belonging to Cranston Preparative Meeting

Mary Cook Wife of Caleb Cook having some
Time past had a copy of a minute from this
Meeting to Rhodland Monthly Meeting she
with her Husband having concluded to settle
within the limits of that Meeting request
our certificate for her self and Daughter
Freelove Harris and Lidia Hicks are appointed
to take the necessary care respecting it and
report to the next Monthly Meeting

the Matter respecting Burden Rathbone and
Wifes acknowledgement is referred under the care
of the same Committee untill way may
open for them to make report Signed by

Patience Greene Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Greenwich th 5 of th 10th mo 1801

The Representatives are for Greenwich Ruth
Langford Sarah Reynolds for Cranston Lidia Vicks
Anna Knowels all present

The Committee appointed on account of Mary
Matheson request presented the following report

We have taken an opportunity with Mary Matheson
on the subject of her request which proved solid and
satisfactory and as far as we was enabled to discern
it proceeded from a right exercise of mind and
a sincere desire to be Faithful in the discharge of
a religious duty which she believed required of her
which is accepted and the Mens Meeting uniting
with this she is received accordingly a member
of our religious Society

The Queries have been read in this meeting with
answers from each preparative meeting from
which answers have been collected descriptive of our
present state and are to be forwarded with some
account to the Quarterly meeting by our representa

123. representatives who are Ruth Langford Hannah Arnold

The Friends appointed in the case of Mary Cook request for a certificate have not yet prepared one and the matter is ~~therefore~~ referred ~~under~~ to a nother month under the care of the same Committee.

Signed by

Laticence Greene bkr

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Cranston for Greenwich the 2 ofth mo 1801

The Representatives are for Greenwich Susanna Bateman Mary Spencer for Cranston Audrey Gordon Hannah Arnold all present

The Representatives informed this Meeting that they attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment —

Mary Alworth hath some time past had a Copy of a Minute from this Meeting to Providence Monthly Meeting which is returned with an indorsment thereon expressing that whilst with them her conduct was orderly and that she frequently attended their Meetings which is accepted.

The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Mary Cook ^{& Quaklon} presented it to this Meeting which has been read accepted and is as follows followeth

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Caleb Cooke and Mary his Wife and their Child
Deborah having resided for a time within the
Limits of this Meeting as Members hereof by virtue
of a Certificate from your Meeting — Some time past
removed back within the Verge of your Meeting now
requests our Certificate. We hereby certify
that During their stay with us they were of orderly
Lives and Conversation — and on enquiry do not find
but that their outward affairs are settled to satisfac-
tion —

At a Monthly Meeting Women Friends held at East
Greenwich the 9 of 12th 1801

The Representatives are for Greenwich Hannah
Arnold Pearce Ruth Langford for Cranston
Deborah Green all present

The representatives appointed to provide a clerk
report Anne Knowles which after being considered
is approved and she is accordingly appointed for the
year ensuing —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Cranston for Greenwich 4 of 1st 1802

The representatives for Greenwich are Mary Brown
et al. Childs worth for Cranston Hannah Arnold and
Betsey Blair all present The Queries have been
with answers from each Preparative Meeting
from which answers have been compiled and are

125 to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by ~~our~~
with some account by our Representatives who are
Ruth Langford Sarah Knowls Signed by
Anna Knowls Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Cranston for Greenwich the 8 of 2nd 1802
the Representatives for Greenwich are Isabel Langford
Ruth Langford for Cranston Lidia Wicks Sarah
Knowls all present

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly
Meeting inform they attended agreeable to appoint^{ment}

Read in this meeting a printed Epistle from
London dated from the 20 of the 5th to the 2 of the
6th 1801 inclusive — Containing useful and
weighty advice which has been strengthening
and encouraging to many minds

The Committee appointed in case of Abraham
Burden Rathbon and Wife presented the
following report

According to the desire of the Monthly Meeting
we of the Committee have taken a further opportunity
with Abraham B Rathbon and his Wife and being
favoured with a satisfactory time with them
and believing they have experienced sorrow
and Exercise of mind for their outgoings with
desires to be restored to the unity of Friends
and having endeavoured to weigh the matter

and feel after the mind of truth - it hath felt easy
to us that their offence be passed by and they
restored to membership again

Freelove Harris
Sylvester Weeks

on behalf of the Committee

which after being read in this meeting and weightily
considered is accepted and they received accordingly
the Mens Meeting concurring with us therein

Signed by Anna Knowles
Elk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Cranston for Greenwich the 8th of 3rd 1802

The Representatives for Greenwich are
Abigail Green and Rachel Langford for
Cranston Anna Cook Lida Weeks all present

Received a few lines from Judith Briggs
requesting friends to restore her to a right of membership
again - Whereupon we appoint our friends Anna Greene
Abigail Greene and Lydia Wickes to take an opportunity
with her on the subject and report their judgment
respecting it to our next Monthly Meeting -

A Certificate on behalf of Mary Reynolds from the
Monthly Meeting of South Kingstown hath been read and
accepted

Signed by Anna Knowles
Elk

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at
Greenwich 5th of 4th mo 1802

The representatives for Greenwich are Sybel Reynolds
and Patience Greene

for Cranston Frelove Harris and Deborah Greene
present except Frelove Harris who was prevented by
indisposition of body

the friends appointed in case of Judith Briggs
report as followeth

We have had an opportunity with Judith Briggs
agreeable to appointment which hath been
satisfactory - and as far as we were enabled to discern
her acknowledgment proceeded from a heart felt
sense of her duty transgression and a desire to make
friend satisfaction and be restored to a right of membership
in our Religious Society again - which if we are
capable of guiding it may be safe to admit -

Anna Greene

Abigail Green

Lidia Whites

Which after being weightily considered with the
concurrence of the mens Meeting is accepted ^{this}
and she is again reinstated in a right of Member
among Friends

The Friends appointed inform that the yearly
meeting abstracts and Epistles have been read
to Friends of Cranston Preparative meeting
agreeable to the direction of the Quarterly
Meeting

The Queries have been read with Answers from
each preparative meeting composing this from which
Answers have been compiled and are to be forwarded
with some account to the Quarterly Meeting by
our Friends who are Susanna Bateman and
Mary Spencer -

Signed by

Anna Knowels Clerk

At a monthly Meeting of Women friends held at
Granston for Greenwich 3 of 5th mo 1802
the representatives for Greenwich are Sybel Reynolds
and Elisabeth Mumford for Granston Lida Weeks and
Audary Congdon all present ~~this~~
This Meeting is informed that the Friends appointed
Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended
agreeable to appointment — Signed by
Anna Knowls Clerk

At a Monthly ~~Monthly~~ Meeting of Women Friends
held at Greenwich 7 of 6th mo 1802 —
The Representatives are for Greenwich Asa Ailsworth
and Mary Brown for Granston Deborah Greene
Anna Knowls all present
Greenwich Preparative Meeting informs that
Naome Weedon Wife of Edward Weedon appeared
in that Meeting and expressed a desire of coming under
Friends care she again appeared in this Meeting and
renewed her request which claimed our solid
attention whereupon we appoint Sybel Reynolds
Anna Green and Patience Greene to take and opportune
with her on the subject and report their judgment
to our next Monthly Meeting — Signed by Anna Knowls
Ck

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Granston for Greenwich 5 of 7th mo 1802
The Representatives for Greenwich are Ruth Greene
and Sybil Reynolds for Granston Mercy Fisk and
Hannah Arnold being called are all present
The Friends appointed in case of Naome Weedon's
request report as followeth
We the Committee have vissited Naome Weedon
on account of her request and found her in a
pretty good frame of mind and we believe laboring
after the best things according to the ability given
Sybel Reynolds
Anna Green Patience Greene

which after being read and weightily considered with
 Concurrence of the ^{men} Friends is accepted and she is
 accordingly received a ^{my} member of our Religious
 Society

Signed by Anna Knowls

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
 at Greenwich 2^d of 8th M^o 1802

the Representatives for Greenwich are Sarah
 Northrup and Mary Spencen for Cranston Anna
 Cook ^{Lydia} Wickes all Present. The Queries have been
 read with answers from each Preparative meeting
 Composing this from which General Answers have
 been Compiled and are to be forwarded with some
 Accounts to the Quarterly Meeting by our
 Representatives who are Anna Greene and Frelove
 Harris Signed by Anna Knowles tth

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
 at Cranston for Greenwich 6th of 9th M^o 1802
 the Representatives for Greenwich are Mary
 Mathewson and Patience Greene for Cranston Hannah
 Annals and Frelove Harris all Present—

Greenwich preparative Meeting inform that Sarah
 Northrup is gone on a visit to her Children in the
 Western Country and requests a Certificate whereupon
 we appoint our friends Abigail Greene and Anna
 Greene to Prepare one and bring to our next
 Monthly Meeting

The friends appointed in form then attended the Quarterly
 Meeting agreeable to appointment and presented the

Extracts from our Yearly Meeting and transcripts of the same
from the different Yearly Meetings which hath been
read containing many weighty and pertinent remarks.

Signd by Anna Knowles Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at
Greenwich 4th of 10th mo 1802

The representatives for Greenwich are Anna Smith
and Rebecca Casey for Cranston Lydia Wickes and
Deborah Greene all present the Friends appointed
hath hath Presented a Certificate for Sarah Northrup
which hath Been read approved and Signd by the Clerk
The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers
from each Preparative Meeting from which General
Answers have been Collected and are to be forwarded to the
Quarterly Meeting with some account by our Representatives
who are Ann Smith Lybel Reynolds and Sarah Thomas
Lydia Wickes and Patience Greene are appointed to see that
the Extracts of the yearly Meeting Minutes and Transcripts
of Epistles are read in each Preparative Meeting to such as
are not in a Capacity to get out to Meetings

Signd by Anna Knowles Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for East-
Greenwich 8th of 11th mo - 1802.

The Representatives for Greenwich are Patience
Greene and Abigail Greene; for Cranston
Audary Congdon and Lydia Wickes, all present
We are informed that the same for which

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The Overseers were appointed is expired; the subject claiming our solid attention, it is thought best to refer it to our next Monthly Meeting.

The subject of holding Greenwich preparative meeting part of the time at Wickford being before this Meeting it is concluded to hold it the year ensuing as it has been held the year past.

Signed by Anna Knowles Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting held of Women-Friends held at East Greenwich 12th mo 6th 180.

The Representatives for Greenwich are Sarah Howland and Anna Greene for Cranston Deborah Greene and Sarah Knowles all present.

The subject of appointing Overseers of Society coming again ^{before} this Meeting; Trilove Harris (Deborah Greene Ruth Langford and Fathene Greene, are appointed to the place of overseers for the year ensuing.

Sybil Reynolds Sarah Knowles and Abigail Green are likewise appointed to the place for the ensuing year.

This Meeting is informed that the time is expired that Anna Knowles was appointed to write for this Meeting and she being unwilling to serve another year Abigail Anna Greene and Sarah

Howland are appointed to take it in charge
and provide a clerk by another monthly meet-
ing. — Signed by Anna Knapp

A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at East Greenwich 2^d Mo 7th 1803.

The representatives for Greenwich
are Ruth Coxens and Silence Green
for Cranston Anna Cook, and Lydia Wicks,
all present, except Ruth Coxens
who is unwell. —

The Monthly Meeting in the first month
was not attended by Women Friends occasioned
by the inclemency of the Weather; consequently
there is no minutes. —

The friends appointed in the 12^{mo}
to look up a clerk, have proposed Abigail
Green for that service: she is accordingly
appointed clerk for the ensuing year.

A Monthly meeting of Women
Friends held at Cranston for East
Greenwich 3^d Mo 7th 1803. —

Representatives for Greenwich are
Ruth Langford and Sarah Howland
for Cranston Mary Tisk and Lydia
Wicks, all present. —

Cranston preparative Meeting inform that Anna Knowles proposed Laying Her Intentions of Marriage with Thomas Anthony before this Meeting.

They having consent of Parents appeared and declared their Intentions accordingly. whereupon Frelove Harris and Lydia Hicks are appointed to enquire into Her cleanness respecting Marriage engagements, and make report to next Monthly Meeting. —

Greenwich preparative Meeting inform that Mary Sylsworth has gone to reside within the compass of Providence Monthly Meeting, and requests a few lines from this Meeting by way of certificate; whereupon Ruth Langford and Abigail Green are appointed to prepare one and bring to the next Monthly.

Signed by Abigail Green Clk. —

A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Greenwich 4th Mo 1st 1803. —

Representatives are for Greenwich Abigail Reynolds and Mary Mathison for Cranston Deborah Greene, and Sarah Knowles all present. —

The Quires and answers from each are handed
meeting from which we have collected. The records
be sent forward with some account to the Quar-
terly Meeting, we appoint Ruth Langford, Eliza
Reynolds and Lydia Wickes, to attend the in-
coming Quarterly Meeting.

The Friends appointed have prepared
a certificate for Mary Sylworth which having
been read and approved is signed by the Clerk.

Reverend Harris and Lydia Wickes inform
they have enquired into Anna Knott's concerns
respecting marriage engagements and find nothing
to hinder her proceeding in Marriage with
Thomas Anthony agreeable to the good order
of Friends.

They accordingly appeared in this
meeting and receive their answers. Deborah
Greene, and Hannah Arnold, are appointed
to attend Anna's marriage and report
to the next monthly meeting.

The New Meeting inform that they
have approved of the Public appearance in
the Ministry of Rowland Greene which this
meeting feelingly united with.

Signed by August Green

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Cranston for East Greenwich
2^d of 5th Mo 1802

The Representatives for Greenwich are
Patience Greene and Ruth Hall for
Cranston Hannah Arnold & Lydia Wickes
all present. — This Meeting is informed
that ^{the} Friends appointed, attended the Quar-
terly Meeting. — The Friends appointed
to attend the Marriage of Thomas Anthony
and Anna Knowles, report that it was con-
ducted orderly and much to their satis-
faction. — Signed by Anna Anthony
Clerk for the Day

At a Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends held at East Greenwich
6th Mo 6th 1803 —

The Representatives for Greenwich
are Mary Mathuson and Susannah
Bateman, for Cranston Hannah Arnold
and ~~Mary~~ Mercy Fisk all present. —

Signed by Abigail Green
Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Cranston for East Greenwich
7th Mo. 4th 1803.

The Representatives for Greenwich
are Mary Finner and Lybil Reynolds
for Cranston Trilove Harris and Sarah
Knowles all present except Lybil Reynolds
who is detained by sickness.

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Greenwich preparative informs that
Mary Reynolds Daughter of Johnathan Reyn-
olds, does not conduct her self agreeable to
the rules of our Society neglecting the
attendance of ^{our} Meetings, departing from
plainness both in Dress and Address; having
several times visited and laboured with
her misconduct, there appears no im-
provement of use in further labour, as she
expressed she thinks it best for Friends to
disown her, yet some friends feeling a
tenderness toward her, we refer the matter
to our next Monthly Meeting.

Our beloved Friend Lydia Sticks
having opened in this Meeting her Concern
and Prospect of accompanying Mr. & Mrs. Robin-
son in a Religious Visit to the Southern States
and this Meeting feeling a near unity and
sympathy with her then in leave her at
liberty to follow her prospect as a truth
(may open the way.

We appoint Anna Greene Abigail Green
Freelove Harris and Rebecca Casey to
unite with Men Friends, and prepare
a Certificate and present to our next
Monthly Meeting.

signed by Abigail Green &c

At a Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends held at East Greenwich 8th Mo. 8th 1803—

The Representatives are for Greenwich
Hope Thomas and Ruth Greene for Cranston Freelove
Harris and Sarah Knowles, all present.

The Queries ~~were~~ read with answers from
the preparative meetings have been read in this meeting
from them we have collected answers which are to
be forwarded with some account to the Quarterly
Meeting. — our friends Ruth Langford Elizabeth
Green, and Sarah Howland, are appointed to attend
the Quarterly Meeting.

The subject of Mary Reynolds miscon-
duct coming again before this meeting, with being
duely considered and weighed, Our Friends Freelove
Harris, Sybil Reynolds, and Abigail Green, are
appointed to again visit her and report ^{their} sense
of the matter to our next Monthly.

The friends appointed have presented a certificate for Lydia Wickes. Which being read and approved, is signed by a number of Men and Women Friends, and is as follows. —

From Our Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held at East Greenwich in the State of Rhode & Island 8th Mo. 8th 1835.

To Friends in the Western and Southern parts of the United States.

Our Beloved Friend Lydia Wickes having communicated to this Meeting that she has for some time believed it to be her duty to accompany our Esteemed Friend Abigail Robinson in her Religious Visit to Friends & others in some of the Western and Southern States which after deliberately considering we feelingly unite with, and leave her at liberty to pursue her prospect as Truth may open the way. — she being a member of this Meeting and Minister in good esteem with us. —

Our Minds have been impressed with near sympathy and desires for her preservation and Faithfulness in the discharge of her duty, and that when her service is accomplished, she may be favoured to return to her Family and Friends with the reward of Peace.

We recommend her to your Christian care and sympathy and are your Friends. —

Signed by Abigail Green & H

A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Cranston for East-Greenwich the 9th W^o 5th 1803.

The representatives are for Greenwich Ruth-
Langford, and Mary Spencer, - for Cranston, Sudery
Congdon and Trulove Harris - all present.

Friends inform they attended the Quarterly
Meeting agreeable to appointment. —

The Friends appointed to visit Mary Reynolds
inform they have not yet had an opportunity with
her, the matter is therefore ^{referred} to another Month
under the same Month friends care. —

Greenwich preparative Meeting inform that
Burden and Wate Rathbon requests Friends
care of their two Children Deborah and
Elizabeth Rathbon which is referred to our next
Monthly Meeting. —

Some extracts from the Minutes of
our last Yearly Meeting with transcripts
of the London Philadelphia and New York
Epistles have been read in this Meeting to
the Satisfaction and comfort of some minds.

Signed by Abigail Green with —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
East Greenwich 10th 11th & 12th 1803.

The representatives are for Greenwich Isabel Vaughan
and Judith Briggs for Cranston: Rebecca Harris and
Sarah Knowles — all present.

The Friends appointed informed they have had an
opportunity with Mary Reynolds Daughters of
~~Joseph~~ ^{Joseph} Reynolds and treated with Her on the sub-
ject of her departure from the rules of our society
and she expressed a wish and a voice to be dis-
owned from among Friends, and it appeared to
them there would be no use in holding of Her.

This Meeting therefore disowns unity with Her
any longer as a Member. —

The subject of Burden and Wait Rathbon
rath request for Friends Care of their two Children Debo-
rough and Elizabeth Rathbon coming again before this
Meeting we appoint Ann Smith Sybil Reynolds and
Rebecca Cussey to take an opportunity with them on the
subject of their request and report their sense of the matter
to our next Monthly Meeting. —

The Quiris with Answers to the 1st 2^d and 12th
Quiris have been read in this Meeting with Answers
are to be forwarded with some account to the Quarters
by Meeting our Friends Hannah Arnold, Sarah Greene
and Sarah Knowles, are appointed to attend P^d Quarters
in Meeting. — signed by Abigail Green Clerk

A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Cransdon for Greenwich 11th 11^o 7th 1803.

The representatives for Greenwich are Mary
Spencer and Elizabeth Mumford for Cransdon Deborah
Greene Mary Frisk - all present.

The Committee appointed in the Case of Bur-
den and Wate Rathbons request ^{for} their children have
reported they are satisfied of the sincerity of their re-
quest - which after being duly considered by this
Meeting their two children Deborah and Elizabeth
Rathbon are received under Friends care as Members of
our religious Society, having the Unity of Men's Friends
therein.

Sarah Arnold and Sabah Knowles inform
that they attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable
to appointment Sarah Greene did not on the ~~acc-~~
account of its being a very Rainy Day.

Signed by Abigail Green Clark -

A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
East Greenwich 12th 11^o 5th 1803.

The representatives are for Greenwich Asa Aylesworth
and Mary Mathison, for Cransdon Freelove Harris, and
Deborah Greene, all present.

Read in this Meeting an Epistle from the Yearly
Meeting held in London containing much weighty and
salutary advice which we hope may be profitably re-
membered.

Signed by Abigail Green Clark -

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At a Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for
E. Greenwich 1st M^o 2^d 1804. —

The Representatives for Greenwich are Mary
Brown and Barbara Bently for Cranston Frelove
Harris and Deborah Greene.

The Quires have been read in the
Meeting and Answers from each Preparative meet-
ing from which we have collected answers to the
Quarterly Meeting which are to be forwarded to
by Representatives who are Deborah Greene and
Frelove Harris. —

Read in this Meeting an Epistle from
the year's Meeting held in London containing
much weighty and salutary advice which we hope
may be profitably remembered. —

Signed by direction of this Meeting by

Mary Brown Clerk for the Day

At a monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at E.
Greenwich the 6th of the 2^d M^o 1804. —

The representatives for Greenwich are Mary Spencer
& Isabel Vaughan, for Cranston Mercy Nash and
Deborah Green, all present. —

Deborah Green and Frelove Harris
inform that they attend the Quarterly assembly to
appointment

Signed by Merritt Green Clk

At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held
at Cranston for Greenwich the 5th of the 3rd Mo: 1862

The representatives for Greenwich are Sarah
Howland & Mary Spencer, for Cranston Mercy Fish
& Frelove Harris all present except Mercy Fish.

The year being up for which Abigail Greene
was appointed Clerk of this meeting and Mary
Brown is proposed to that place for the ensuing
year which is referred to another month for
her consideration

Signed by Abigail Greene Clerk

At a Monthly meeting of women Friends held
at Greenwich 2nd of the 4th Mo: 1862

The representatives for Greenwich are Sibel
Reynolds & Susanna Howland, for Cranston
Deborah Greene, all present

The subject of the appointment of a Clerk
coming again before this meeting Mary Brown
is appointed to that service for the ensuing year

The queries and answers from each preparative
meeting have been read in this from which we
have collected answers which are to be forwarded
with some account to the quarterly Meeting

We appoint our friends Mary Mathereson
Sarah Greene & Judith Briggs representatives
to the quarterly Meeting

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This meeting is inform that Hiram Greene
was appointed in the latest meeting to the station of
an Elder which being in a sole manner felt
after and considered is united with and having
the concurrence of the others meeting therein is to
be sent to the Quarterly Meeting for their approbation
Signed by Mary Brown 4th

At a monthly Meeting of women Friends held at
Cransdon for Greenwich the 1st of the 5th M^o 1841
the representatives for Greenwich are Rebecca
Casey and Mary Spencer for Cransdon Hannah
Arnold and Sadie Congdon all present
The representatives that were appointed to attend
the Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended
said meeting agreeable to appointment

Signed by Mary Brown 6th

At a monthly Meeting of women Friends held in
Greenwich the 1st of the 6th M^o 1841 the representatives
for Greenwich are Sibel Reynold and Sarah
Howland for Cransdon Anna Cook and Deborah Greene
All present except Sibel Reynold
The preparative Meeting inform that Luciana Nichols
Daughter of Benjamin Nichols appears in that
meeting and requested ~~the~~ to come under the care of
Friends she again appears in this meeting and
renewed her request where upon Mary Spencer
Anna Greene and Hannah Arnold are appointed to
take an opportunity with her and endeavor to
find the motive of her request and report their
sense of the matter to the next monthly Meeting

Signed by Mary Brown 6th

At a monthly Meeting of women Friends, held
in Cranstoun for Greenwich the 2nd of the 7th Mo^o
1844 the representatives for Greenwich are Sarah
Howland and Selah Reynolds for Cranstoun Mary
Longdon and Mary Fish all present

The committee appointed to visit Luciana Nichols
on account of her request to come under Friends
care report that they have had a sole opportunity
with her that she appears to be under a degree
of religious engagement convinced of Friends
principals and endeavoring to live a life agreeable
thereto. This meeting having weightily considered
the report think safe to receive her as a member
We is therefore with the concurrence of the mens
meeting receive a member of our religious society

This meeting has received a few lines from
South Kingstown monthly meeting recommending
Mary Carpenter to this meetings care
which is accepted

Our beloved friend Mary Mitchel attended
this meeting with a copy of a minuit from the
monthly meeting of Friends on Nantucket for
the northern district expressive of their unity
with her in her concern to pay a religious visit
to Friends in this Quarter which minuit being
read was to our satisfaction and her labors of
Gospel love to edification and comfort

Signed by Mary Brown ^{for}

At a monthly meeting of women friends met at
Greenwich the 6th of the 8th mo. 1801, the
representatives for Greenwich are Sarah Reynolds
and Ruth Greene for Cranston Elisabeth Monfort
and Hannah Smith all present

The queries and answers from each preparative
meeting have been read in this form which
we have collected answers which are to be forwarded
with some account to the Quarterly Meeting
we appoint our friends Judith Briggs and Ann
Smith and Sarah Greene representatives
there to

Our beloved friend Lydia Weeks who had this
meetings certificate to accompany our well known
friend Abigail Robinson on a religious visit
to the friends in the southern states as far
as Georgia having been favored to perform
said visit did at this time return her certificate
with indorsements &c

From the yearly meeting held at Newgarden
in Guilford county North Carolina by adjournment
from the 31st of the 10th M^o to the 3rd of the
11th M^o inclusive 1803

from the yearly meeting held in Baltimore
on the western shore of Maryland and the
adjacent parts of Pennsylvania and Virginia by
adjournments from the 10th of the 16th M^o
to the 1st of the same inclusive 1803

From the monthly meeting held at Beaufort
River in south Carolina the 20th of the
1st M^o 1803

From the Fairfax monthly meeting held the
26th day of the 5th M^o 1804

Which testimonys of her friends satisfaction
and unity with her services and gospel labours
among them was greatly to this meetings
satisfaction and attended with a degree of
humble thankfulness to the Great Head of the
Church for her preservation in the truth
and safe return among us

Our beloved Friend Mary Mitchel having
Performed a religious visit to nearly all the
families Belonging to this monthly meeting
and also attended the meetings here to belonging
and appointed some among others all which
she performed much to our satisfaction
Whereupon Abigail Greene & Mary Brown
and Anna Greene are appointed to prepare
a few lines by way of certificate from this
to Nantucket Monthly meeting expressive of
our unity and satisfaction with her services

Signed by Mary Brown &c

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To the monthly meeting of Friends held at East
Greenwich in the State of Rhode Island.

Dear Friends

Our beloved Friend Lydia
Meals in company with our Esteemed Friend
Abigail Robinson in the course of her travels
in Truths services visited our meetings generally
within the limits of this Quarter and produced
your Certificate of concurrence dated the 2th of
the 2th m^o with an Endorsement from the
Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth for
Rhode Island the 11th of the 2th m^o 1803 whose
company and labours of love in the Gospel have
been truly acceptable and Satisfactory her ministry
being lively and Edifying her exemplary deport-
ment and conversation corresponding therewith
we conclude with desires for her preservation
and safe return to her near connections and
friends with the answer of Peace.

and remain your friends and brethren.

Signed in and on behalf of our Qua-
rterly Meeting held at Little River Perg-
umons County North Carolina the 25th
day of the 2nd m^o 1804.

Thomas Jordan Clerk

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for East Greenwich 3^d of 9th moth 1804

The Representatives for Greenwich are Sybel Keyne
Susanna Bateman for Cranston Hannah Arnold Anna
Cook all present —

This meeting received a Certificate from the
Quarterly meeting held at Little River Perquimans
County North Carolina the 25th of the 2^d moth 1804
on behalf of our Esteemed Friend Lydia Wickes
expressive of their unity with her Labours of Love
and Gospel ministry amongst them —

The friends appointed have prepared a Certificate
for our Beloved Friend Mary Mitchel directed
to the monthly meeting on Nantuxet for the Nor-
-ern District being read and approved is signed
by the Clerks of both mens and womens meetings

The preparative meeting informs that Anna Smith
wife of Thomas Smith has removed within the
Limits of Providence monthly meeting and requests
our Certificate whereupon Free Love Harris and
Elisabeth Mumford are appointed to make the
Necessary inquiry and if no objection prepare one
and bring to the next monthly meeting. — The friends
appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they
they attended it Signed by Mary Brown Clerk

at an monthly meeting of Women Friends held at East 149
Greenwich the 8th of 10th month 1804

The representatives for Greenwich Mary Spencer and
Isabel Vaughan for Cranston Lydia Wicks and Freelove
Harris all present

The preparative meeting informs that Susana Greene wife
of Howland appeared in that meeting and requested to
be taken under the care of friends she had again renewed
her request to this meeting by a few lines not being able to
attend whereupon Anna Greene Sybel ^{Keynotes} and Abigail Greene
are appointed to take an opportunity with her and endea-
vour to find the Motive of her request and report their
Sense of the matter to the next monthly meeting—
received from the Quarterly meeting and
read in this meeting the following extracts from the
last year's meeting. — The Queries ^{and answers} from each preparative
meeting have been read in this from which we have collected
answers which are to be forwarded with some account
to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who
are Deborah Greene Ruth Langford and Ann Smith.

We received a Certificate on behalf of our Esteemed friend
Lydia Wiers from the Quarterly meeting held at Back
Creek in Randolph County and State of North Carolina
expressing that her Company and Labours of Love were
truly acceptable to them. which was also satisfactory
to us. — The friends appointed have
prepared a Certificate for Abner Anthony which being
read and approved was signed by the Clerk.
The mens meeting inform they have concluded to hold our
preparative meeting the 1st Sunday in each month the year 1805
viz at Wickford in the 2d 5th 8th and 10th months which this
meeting concurs with.

Signed by Mary Brown Clerk

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the
 meeting was received and read in this meeting
 and the Clergy is Directed to forward a Copy thereof
 to each monthly meeting here too belonging.

We are Informed from the mens meeting
 that it is Concluded that the introductory Recommendation usually
 read preceeding the Query may be omitted in future, unless
 Circumstances render it necessary. and that women friends in their
 Meetings need not read or answer that part of the 7th Query
 respecting the payment of ~~Preachers~~ Priests wages, bearing
 of arms Training or other military matters. and that the following
 be the whole of the 9th Query viz: are friends Careful to main-
 -tain our Testimony faithfully against Slavery -

Extracted from the minutes of the Quarterly meeting
 of women friends held at Portsmouth the 9th of the 8th moth 1804
 by Elizabeth Arnold Clerk

All monthly Meetings of Women friends Held at
 Cranston for East Greenwich the 5th of 11th moth 1804

The representatives for Greenwich are Sybil Reynolds
 and Abigail Alsworth for Cranston Elisabeth Mumford and
 Hannah Arnold all present.

The Committee appointed to visit Susanna Green
 on account of her request report their sense of the matter
 which is accepted by this meeting and it is the united
 judgment of this meeting the men friends also concurring
 that it may be safe to receive her as a member of our religious
 Society. The Representatives appointed inform that
 they attended the Quarterly meeting.

This meeting is informed the mens meeting is about to receive John Smith a member of our Religious Society with which this meeting concurs with. Greenwich preparative meeting informs that Ruth Hall Daughter of David Hall proposes to lay her Intentions of Marriage with Japhet Michæl they accordingly appeared in this meeting (She producing the consent of her parents) and Declared their Intention of taking each other in marriage which was noticed and they are to wait untill next monthly meeting for an answer. whereupon Ruth Langford and Mary Spencer are appointed to make Inquiry into the Cleanness respecting marriage of the said Ruth Hall and report to the next monthly meeting.

Lucy Nichols informs she hath a prospect of making a visit to her friends at Taunton. She being a member the Clerk is Directed to furnish her with a Copy of this minute.

Signed by Mary Brown Clk

At a monthly meeting of women friends Held at East Greenwich the 3^d of 12th mo 1804

The representatives for Greenwich are Mary Matheson and Mary Spencer for Cranston Deborah Green and Lydia Wickes

The friend appointed respecting Ruth Hall's Cleanness

report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding. As the

said Japhet Michæl and Ruth Hall again appeared in

this meeting and requested an answer. Liberty was given

them to proceed in marriage keeping to the good order of Society

and Ruth Langford and Anna Greene were appointed

to attend said marriage and report to the next monthly meeting

Transcripts of the Epistles from London Philadelphia New York

were read to satisfaction.

Lydia Wickes and Anna Greene are appointed to join a committee of seven friends to prepare a Certificate for James and Martha Symson and bring to next monthly meeting

Signed by Mary Brown Clk

(152) all amonthly meeting of Women Friends
Held at Cranston for East Greenwich 4th of 1st moth
1805

The Representatives for Greenwich are Abigail
Greene & Mary Spencer for Cranston Mercy Fish
Freelove Harris all present the Inquiries and answers
from each preparative meeting have been read from
which we have collected answers to here are to be
forwarded with some account to the Quarterly
meeting. We appoint our friends Mary Spencer
and Freelove Harris Representatives to the Quarter-
ly meeting.

The women Friends appointed to attend
the marriage of Japhet Bicknal and Ruth Hall
inform the inclemency of the weather prevented their
attending the marriage, but the Committee of men
Friends that attended it inform that it was
Conducted orderly.

The Committee Appointed have prepared a
Certificate for James and Martha Simson and
presented to this meeting read approved and signed
by the Clerks of both mens and womens meeting
Signed by Mary Brown

all amonthly meeting of Women friends Held at
~~Cranston~~ East Greenwich the 14th of 2^d moth 1805

The Representatives for Greenwich are
Ruth Bicknal & Anna Greene for Cranston Anna Geo
and Deborah Green all present except Anna Cook whose
husband's untill the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly
meeting inform they attended it. which is the
present for the day Signed by Mary Brown

all amonthly meeting of Women Friends (143)
Held at Cranston for East Greenwich 1/4th of 3d moth 1805

The Representatives for Greenwich are Ruth Langford Sarah
Greene and Abigail Greene for Cranston Elisabeth Mumford
Lydia Wicks all present

We are informed that Wail Vice has gone to reside
within the verge of Easttown monthly meeting and requests
our Certificate. Whereupon Freeclove Harris and Lydia
Wicks are ^{appointed to} prepare to go and bring to the next monthly
meeting.

read in this meeting an Epistle from
our Esteemed Friend George Churchman Directed
to all the particular meetings of Friends in New England
Dated 13th of 7th moth 1804 which was acceptable to this
meeting.

Anna Greene Lydia Wicks Deborah Gran and
Mary Spencer are appointed to inspect into the necessities
of the poor and report their case if needed to this
meeting.

All the monthly meetings of Women Friends held at East
Greenwich the 8th of 4th mo 1805.

The representatives for Greenwich are Ruth Greene and Susan-
ah Bowman for Cranston Freeclove Harris and Deborah Gran
all present.

The Queries and answers from each preparative meeting have
been read in this form which we have collected answers which are
to be forwarded with some account to the quarterly meeting we
appoint our Friends Deborah Greene Ann Smith Lybail Mum-
ford representatives to the quarterly meeting.

The Friends appointed have prepared a Certificate for Wail
Vice directed to Easttown monthly meeting which was read in
meeting and approval is signed by the Clerk.

This Meeting is informed by Greenwich Preparative Meeting
that Elisabeth Reynolds daughter of Benjamin Reynolds

arrived to me not a few weeks which created a weighty exertion in the machine and very little respect of usefulness was to be as well as from the fair visited on the subject she gave before her Proceedure therein a full Knowledge of that part of our discipline it appears to be the judgement of the Union after having thoughtfully considered the subject that she be no longer considered a member of our Religious society the men friends of with us therein and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Mary Brown Clerk

A. A. Meeting of Woman friends held at Cranston for East Greenwich the 6 of 5 mo 1805.

The Representatives for Greenwich are Anna Greene Sarah Signal and Mary Spencer for Cranston Hannah Brown and Mary Wick all present except Ruth Signal who is not well enough to attend the friends appointed to attend the said meeting inform they attended said meeting agreeable to appointment.

This meeting is informed by the men that John Smith has requested that his Children namely Mary Ann Benjamin and Lydia might be received members of our Religious Society. Whereupon Anna Greene and Lydia Wicks are appointed to unite with a Committee of men friends to visit the parents with the Children and report their sense of the matter to the next monthly meeting.

Friends at Wickford request the privilege of having two meetings on the first Days of the week which this meeting granted. To begin the first Day of the 4th moth and continue untill the Last first Day in the 9th moth. The meetings to begin at the 10th hour in the morning and the 3d in the afternoon.

Mary Brown Clerk

A. A. monthly meeting of Woman friends held at East Greenwich the 3 of 6 mo 1805.

The representatives for Greenwich are Ruth Greene and Mary Matherson for Cranston & Milworth Sarah Knowles all present. Cranston preparative meeting informs that Director Arnold appeared in that meeting and requested

Friends here she felt again renewed her request by word of a
few lines to this meeting whereupon Sybel Reynolds Bartley
Gentle and Anna Greene are appointed to visit her on the
subject and report their sense of the matter to our next North
ly meeting

The Committee appointed to visit John Smith's family on acco-
unt of his requesting for his children report as ~~followeth~~ ^{followeth} ~~the~~
they ~~have~~ had a satisfactory opportunity with him and family
that his wife is united with him in the concern and that we
now do not believe it wise to grant his request and they are
accordingly received the mens meeting uniting with us there
in.

The time being expired for which Free love Harris Deborah
Greene Sarah Knowles Cluth Langford Sybel Reynolds and
Abigail Greene were appointed overseers of Society they are
reappointed to the ensuing year. Ann Smith and Mary
Spencer are like wise added to the number. Mary Brown
At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Cranston for East
Greenwich the 8th of 7th mo - 1805

The representatives for Greenwich are Sybel Reynolds and
Ruth Langford for Cranston Elizabeth Hornford and
Audra Congdon all present

The Committee appointed to visit Free love Arnold on
account of her request report as followeth The the Comtee
appointed report we have taken an opportunity with her on
that account and it is our prospects it may be safe to rece-
ive her a member of our religious society. This meeting there-
fore accepts of said report and with the approbation of the
mens meeting she is received accordingly

Read in this meeting a Certificate from Providence north-
ly meeting dated 2nd of 5th mo 1805 on behalf of Thomas and
Anna Anthony his wife and their daughter Lydia which
is accepted.

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Cranston Preparative meeting informs that Mary Carpenter has a prospect of returning to reside within the compass of South Kingstown monthly meeting and requests our Certificate this meeting appoints Anna Greene and Mary Brown to prepare one and present to our next monthly meeting the time being expired for which Mary Brown was appointed to write for this meeting she is reappointed for the year ensuing.

Mary Brown Clerk

At A monthly meeting of women friends held at East Greenwich 5th of 8^{mo} 1805.

The representatives for Greenwich are Ruth Cousins and Ruth Greene for Cranston Anna Cook and Sarah Knowles all present.

The Queries and answers from each preparative meeting have been read in this from which we have collected answers which are to be forwarded by our representatives with some account to the quarterly meeting who are Ruth Langford Ruth Greene and Elizabeth Green.

The endorsement for Mary Carpenter's Certificate being read and approved is signed by the Clerk.

The preparative meeting informs that Mary Smith wife of John has requested Friends Care by a few lines she hath again renewed her request in like manner not being able to attend whereupon Mary Spencer Daughter of Rufus ~~retains~~ Greene and Lidia Weeks are appointed to visit her on the subject and report to our next monthly meeting.

Cranston preparative meeting informs Elizabeth Spencer wife of Cary has for some time resided within the limits of Providence Monthly meeting with her husband and requests our certificate whereupon Elizabeth Mumford and Lidia Weeks are appointed to join a Committee of

Men friends to make the necessary enquiry and if no objections prepare one and bring to our next monthly meeting.

Mary Brownth

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Cranston for East Greenwich 2^d of 5th mo. 1805.

the representatives for Greenwich are Mary Spencer and Rebecka Casey for Cranston Audrey Congdon and Lidia Weeks all present Cranston preparative meeting informs that Loretta Bathy Anna Congdon and Phoebe Elenor Congdon appeared in that Meeting and express a desire to be taken under friends care they again appeared in this and renewed their request where upon Lidia Weeks Freeclove Harris Sybil Reynolds Mary Brown Anna Greene and Mary Matherson are appointed to visit them on the subject and report to the next monthly meeting.

Our Esteemed friend William Crotch attended this Meeting and produced a Certificate from the Monthly meeting of friends of Tivetshall, in Norfolk Great Briton to friends on the Continent of America with an endorsement from the Quarterly meeting held at Norwich the 2^d of 3rd mo. 1804. and one from the yearly meeting of Ministers and Elders held in London by adjournments the 21 and 22 of 5 month and the first of 6^{mo} 1804 all expressive of their unity and sympathy with him in his prospects he being a minister in good esteem with them whose Company and Gospel Labour have been truly acceptable to us.

This meeting has received extracts from the quarterly meeting held on Rhode Island the 6^{mo} 1805 which have been read containing Weighty and Sentimental advice which we hope will be attended with usefulness.

The Committee appointed in the case of Mary Smith Report as followeth. We your Committee have visited Mary Smith on account of her request and after sitting with her and endeavoring to feel after the motive therein and as far as we have been enabled to discern it Proceeded from a right engagement of Mind ^{and} which we believe may be safe to ~~grant~~ her this Meeting accepts said report and she is received a member of our religious Society.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting attended said appointment.

This Meeting is informed that the men are about to disown Moses Spencer which hath been Waitily Considered in this and Concured with.

The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Elizabeth Spencer inform they have not performed that service it is therefore referred to a nother Month under the same friends care. Mary Brown Eld

At A monthly meeting of women friends held at East Greenwich 17. 10. mo 1805.

The representatives for Greenwich are Isabel Vaughn and Mary Spencer for Cranston Deborah Green and Freelove Harris all present.

The committee appointed to Visit Thebe Elenor Congdon and Anna Congdon on account of their requesting Friends can report they have had a solid opportunity with them and gave it their judgement that it is safe to receive them members of our Religious Society

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this meeting feelingly unite there with and having the approbation of the mens meeting they are received accordingly.

The committee appointed in the case of Increase Batty report they have had a satisfactory opportunity with her and find nothing to hinder her from being united with us in religious fellowship this meeting feelingly unite there with and having the approbation of the mens, she is received a member of ^{our} religious Society.

The queries and answers from each Preparative Meeting have been read in this from which we have collected Answers ~~from~~ which are to be forwarded with some account to the Quarterly meeting we appoint our friends Abigail Green Sarah Howland and Ruth Greene to attend the above said Meeting.

This Meeting is informed by the Select Meeting that they have approved of the publick appearance in the Ministry of Ann Smith which being thoughtfully considered is united with and having the concurrence of the mens Meeting therein is to be sent to the Quarterly Meeting for their approbation. This meeting is informed the mens Meeting are about to disown Thomas Aldredge Howland which hath been thoughtfully considered and concurred with.

The friends inform they have not yet repaired ~~the~~ a Certificate for Elizabeth Spencer it is still

(160) Continued under the same Friends care.

Received and read in this Meeting Transcripts
of the London Philadelphia and New York
Epistles. — — —

Mary Brown Clerk

At A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held
at Cranston for East Greenwich 4th of 11 mo
1805.

The Representatives for Greenwich are Susanna
Bartman and Ruth Greene for Cranston Hannah
Arnold and Sarah Knowles all present. —

Cranston preparative Meeting informs that Sarah
Cingdon appeared in that Meeting and requested
Friends Care she again appeared in this and
renewed her request whereupon Lucy Spencer
Michael Green and Sarah Knowles are appointed
to visit her on the subject and make report to our
Next Monthly Meeting. — — —

The Friends appointed have prepared a Certificate
to Elisabeth Spencer which being read in this
Meeting and Approved is signed by the Clerk. —

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting
inform they attended said appointment Meeting
agreeable to appointment.

Mary Brown Clerk

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14 A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at East Greenwich. 2d of 12^{mo} 1805.

The representative for Greenwich are Elizabeth
Whumford and Judith Briggs for Cranston Anna
Cook and Sarah Knowles all present.

The committee appointed to visit Sarah Congdon
on account of her request inform they have not ~~perfor-~~
med that service it is therefore referred to a nother
Month under the care of Miguel Green Sarah
Knowles and Rebecca Casey.

This meeting is informed that Philadelphia Chalmer
has removed with her Husband and family to
reside within the Limits of Dorchester Monthly
Meeting and requests our Certificate this Meeting
therefore appoints Anna Greene Ann Smith to
write with a Committee of men friends to make the
Necessary enquiry and if no objections Prepare one
and bring to our next Monthly Meeting.

Mary Brown Clk

A Monthly Meeting of Friends friends held at
Greenwich Co. N.Y. 1847.

The representatives for Greenwich were, Sarah Kent
and Ruth Langford for Committee Sarah Knowles
and Deborah Greene all present except Ruth
Langford who was prevented by indisposition.

The Committee appointed in the case of Sarah Co
nly to report they have had in conversation with
her and give it as their judgment that it is safe
to receive her a member of our Religious Society
this meeting feelingly unite thereunto and with

The approbation of the mens meeting she is received
Accordingly.

The Quere and answers from each Representative
Meeting have been read in this from which we
have collected answers which are to be forwarded
with some account to the Quarterly Meeting we appo-
int our friends Anna Greene Sarah Greene and
Frederic Harris to attend said meeting.

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate for
Phineas Chalender inform they have not yet
performed that service it is therefore referred under
the same Committee's care.

the mens meeting conclude to continue the Preparative
meeting at Hartford as heretofore which we unite
with.

Signed by Mary

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M. C. Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at
East Greenwich 3^d of Feb. 1806.

The representatives for Greenwich are Susannah
Kutwin and Samuel Vaughn for Cranston Maria
Fisk and Lydia Stick, all present except Henry
Fisk who was prevented by indisposition.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly
Meeting all attended agreeable to appointment.
The committee appointed Signed by Mary Brown

M. C. Monthly meeting of Women friends held at
Cranston for East Greenwich. 3^d of Feb. 1806.

The representatives for Greenwich are Rob-
ert Casey and Abigail Green for Cranston
Deborah Greene and Lovcase Batty all pres-
ent except Abigail Green who was not able to
attend. This meeting is informed the men are a-
bout to receive Howland Vaughn a member of
our Religious Society with no feelingly united
with and he is received accordingly.

Greenwich preparative Meeting informs that
James Greene appeared in that Meeting and
requested friends care for his Daughter Hannah
The present Directors Maria Lybail Reynolds
and Rebeckah Casey to visit him on the account
and make report at our next monthly meeting
Signed by Mary Brown

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at
East Greenwich 7th of June 1806.

The representatives for Greenwich are Hannah
Pearce and Mary Matherson for Cranston Deborah
Greene and Sarah Knobel all recent Greenwich
Preparative meeting confirm that Joanna Brown
appeared in that meeting and requested friends
Care she again appeared in this and renewed
her request we therefore appoint Anna Greene and
Ann Smith to visit her on the point and report
to our next monthly meeting.

The Queries ~~and answers~~ from each Preparative
meeting have been read in this from which we
have collected answers which are to be forwarded
with some account to the Quarterly meeting we
appoint our friends Ruth Greene Mary Math-
erson and Sybail Reynolds to attend the above
said meeting.

The Committee appointed to visit James Greene
on account of his request for his daughter inform
they have not all had an opportunity with him
it is therefore referred under the same friends
care

Signed by Mary Brown

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Cran-
ston 5th of June 1806.

The representatives are for Greenwich Avis Smith and
Mary Pearce for Cranston & Nedra Congdon and
Jane Congdon all present

The Committee appointed to visit Joanne Brown on account of her religious friends &c, report as followeth —

We the Committee inform that we have taken an opportunity with Joanne Brown on account of her request, and believe as far as we are able to judge it proceeded from a religious engagement and think it may be safe to receive her as a member of our religious society. — This Meeting therefore accepts said report and, with the approbation of the Mens Meeting she is received accordingly.

Greenwich Preparative Meeting inform that Lydia Spink appeared in that meeting and requested Friends Care. She again appeared in that Meeting and renewed her request. Whereupon Lydia Wiche, Sarah Howland and Sarah Greene are appointed to visit her on the subject and make report to our next monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed on account of James Greene's request for his daughter have not performed that service. It is therefore referred to another month under the same Committee care.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended it.

Signed by Mary Brown Clerk

~~At a monthly Meeting~~ ^{At a monthly Meeting of the Women's Enfranchisement Society} held at E. Greenwich L. of 6th Mo. 1865. The Representatives for Greenwich are Lybel Reynolds and Elizabeth Humford for Cranston, Deborah Greene and Lydia Wiche all present.

The Committee appointed in the case of Lydia Spink report as followeth. We our Committee appointed in the case of Lydia Spink report we have had a very opportunity with her, and as far as we have been able to discern, her motive in requesting to become a

member of our religious society proceeded from a
 belief that it was required of her and we think it
 be safe to receive her a member thereof — This meet-
 ing unites therewith and with the approbation
 of the men's meeting she is received accordingly.

This meeting is informed that the men's meeting are
 about to receive George Spencer and Joseph Fry mem-
 bers of our religious society this meeting feeling unity therein
 Our beloved friend Lydia Arnold attended this meeting
 with a Certificate from the monthly meeting held at the
 Hartford in Connecticut 7th of 10th mo 1805 expressive of their
 unity and concurrence with her in her concern to pay a
 religious visit to friends in this quarter likewise our esteem-
 ed friend Naome Halstead attended this meeting with a
 certificate from a Monthly meeting held in nine partners
 in Dutchess County State of New York 18th of 4th mo 1806 ex-
 pressive of their unity and concurrence with her in her con-
 cern to pay a religious visit to friends in this quarter whose
 Company Gospel labours has been truly acceptable to us.

The committee appointed in the case of James Greene's Da-
 - questing for his daughter ^{report} they have had an opportunity
 with him on the subject and give it as their judgment
 that it is safe to receive her a member of our religious so-
 - ciety this meeting unite therewith and have the concurrence
 of the men's meeting therein.

Signed by Mary Brown Clerk.

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Cranston for East Greenwich 7th of 7th mo 1806.

The Representatives for Greenwich are Elizabeth Greene and Sarah Greene for Cranston Hannah Arnold and Mercy Fish all present.

Greenwich preparative meeting informs that Mary Brown appeared in that meeting and requested friends care for her 2 youngest children namely Susannah aged 12 years and Sarah 10 this meeting therefore appoint Frelove Harris, Anna Greene, and Abigail Greene to visit her on the subject and make Report to our next monthly meeting.

This meeting is informed that the men's meeting are about to receive Lloyd Greene a member of our religious society which we feelingly unite with.

Lucy Nichols has returned from Poughkeepsie and also returned a copy of a minute from this monthly meeting and produced a few lines from the monthly Meeting held at Oswego 13th of 6th mo 1806 signifying her right of membership.

The time being expired that Mary Brown was appointed to write for this meeting she is again reappointed to serve another year.

Signed by Mary Brown Clerk.

At a monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at East Greenwich 4th of Dec 1806

The representatives for Greenwich are Ann Smith and Mary Spencer, for Cranston Ireland Harris and Fivelove. Friends all present

The queries and answers from each preparative meeting have been read in this form which we have collected answers which are to be forwarded with some account to the Quarterly Meeting we appoint our friends Ruth Green and Ireland Harris and Sarah Green to attend the above said meeting

The Committee appointed to visit Mary Brown on account of her requesting Friends care for her children inform they have not performed that service. It is therefore referred to another month under the same committee's care.

The time being expired for which Pibil Regis Ruth Langford, Ann Smith, Abigail Green, Ireland Harris, Sarah Brown and Deborah Greene, Mary Spencer were appointed overseers of society they are reappointed to serve another year excepting Ann Smith who, having served this meeting to their satisfaction, desires to be released from that service, where upon Hope Thomas is appointed to that place

signed by Mary Brown

From our Quarterly Meeting of women Friends held at Portsmouth for Rhode Island the 11th of Dec 1806

In the monthly Meeting of women friends at Greenwich - It is agreed that in future our Quarterly meetings be held in the following order

at Swaney in the Eleventh month, at Providence
in the fifth 2nd and at Greenwich in the 5th and
at Portsmouth in the 5th month on the 1st
fifth day in each month. The Clerk is directed
to furnish this information to the several month
meetings composing this quarter extracted from
the minutes agreeable to direction and sign
a half of the same by Mary Williams

Clerk for this time

At a monthly meeting of women friends
held at Cranston for East Greenwich 8th & 9th
1806. The representatives for Greenwich
are Mary Spencer and Abigail Green, for
Cranston Anne Congdon and Hannah Arnold
all present

The Committee appointed in the case of Mary
Brown inform they have not yet performed
that service it is therefore refer'd to another
month under the same committee's care
This Meeting has received a Certificate from
South Kingstown monthly meeting in behalf
of Sarah Rathbone which is accepted

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
inform they attended said meeting agreeable to
appointment

We have received Extracts from our yearly Meeting
held at Rhode Island 1806 containing pertinent
extracts which we hope may be attended to we
have also received extracts from the Quarterly meeting
held at Portsmouth for Rhode Island the 1st of 2nd 1806
which are as follows

We have received Transcripts of epistles from the
Sabbath and longer yearly Meetings held in
1806 each containing excellent counsel which both
can read to satisfaction.

this meeting having taken into consideration the propriety of preparing a few lines by way of certificate for our beloved friends Lydia Arnold and Naoma Halstead whereupon Lydia Wicks and Abigail Green are appointed to prepare one and bring to our next monthly meeting

Signed by Mary Brown 66

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held at East Greenwich 6th of 10 mo 1806
(The representatives for Greenwich are Hope Thomas and Sibyl Reynolds for Cranston Lydia Wicks & Sarah Knowles all present.)

The committee appointed report they have taken an opportunity with Mary Brown on the subject of her request for friends care for her two children And it is their judgment that it may be best to grant her request and receive them as members whereupon this meeting after weightily considering the subject, and having the approbation of the men friends, accepts of said report and receives Susanna & Sarah Brown under their care as members of our religious Society. — The friends appointed, have prepared a few lines by way of certificate for our Beloved Friends Lydia Arnold and Naoma Halstead which being read and approved is signed by the Clerks of the mens and women meeting. — Greenwich preparative meeting inform that Elisabeth Parish appears on the meeting and express'd a desire to be taken under the care of friends, this meeting therefore appoints Ann Smith, Sibyl Reynolds & Lydia Wicks to take an opportunity with her on the subject of her request and report their sense of the matter to our next monthly meeting.

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A certificat for Job Chaloner & family
directed to new Bedford monthly meeting
was read approved and signed by the Clerk

Signed by Abigail Green

Clerk for the day

At a monthly meeting of women friends
held at Granston for East Greenwich B^m of 11 mth
1806. — the representatives for greenwich are
Abyl. Reynolds and Ruth Greene, for Granston
Freelove Harris and Dorcas Beatty. All present

The Committee appointed in the case of
Elizabeth Parish report that they had a solid
opportunity with her, which was satisfactory;
and as far as they were enabled to discern, her
requesting to become a member of our re-
ligious society had its origin in the truth;
that they believe her to be a well dispos'd
young woman, and that it may be safe
to receive her a member; this meeting therefore
accepts said report and with the approbation
of the mens meeting she is receiv'd accordingly.
— The Queries and answers from both
Preparative meetings have been read in
this; from which we have collected answers
which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly
meeting. — We appoint Freelove Harris, Abigail
Green, and Mary Brown to attend the above
said meeting —

Signed by Mary Brown

Clerk —

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at East Greenwich 8th of 12th mo. 1806

The representatives for Greenwich are Sarah Howland and Elisabeth Green. for Cranston Mrs. Harris Arnold and Douglas both all present

Greenwich Preparative Meeting informs that Hannah Parrish appears in that meeting and express'd a desire to be taken under the care of friends this meeting therefore appoints Amos Greene, Fretove Harris and Lydia Wicks to take an opportunity with her on the subject and make report to our next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they attended said meeting agreeable to appointment.

Sign'd by Mary Brown Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Cranston for E. Greenwich 5th of 1st mo. 1807. — The representatives for Greenwich are Sarah Greene and Judith Briggs for Cranston Sarah Knowls and Anna Congdon all present

The Committee appointed in the case of Hannah Parrish report they have visited her on the subject of her request and give it as their judgment that it is safe to receive her a member of our religious society this meeting feelingly unite therewith and having the approbation of the mens meeting therein she is receiv'd according

Sign'd by Mary Brown Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at East Greenwich 20th of 2nd mo. 1807

The representatives for Greenwich are Isabel Vaughn and Ruth Greene for Cranston Deborah Greene and Sarah Knowles all present

The Queries and answers from each preparative meeting have been read in this form which we have collected answers which are to be forwarded with some account to the Quarterly meeting. We appoint our friends Ruth Langford and Dorcas Batty Representative to attend said meeting

This meeting is inform'd that the mens meeting have concluded to hold the preparative meeting at Wickford in the 2nd, 4th, 6th and 8th months for the ensuing year which we unite with

Signed by Mary Brown Clerk

all a monthly meeting of Women Friends Held at Cranston
for East Greenwich 2^o of 3rd moth 1807 -

The representatives for Greenwich are Mary Spencer and Ruth Greene for Cranston Freelove Harris & Sarah Knowl
all present all present except Freelove Harris

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting attended it agreeable to their appointment.

read in this meeting an Epistle from the Yearly meeting Held in London 1806 the weighty advice therein contained we hope may prove useful to every mind.

Signed by Mary Brown Clerk

all a monthly meeting of Women Friends Held at Cranston
6th of 4th moth 1807

The Representatives for Greenwich are Ann Smith and Judith Briggs Cranston Sarah Knowl and Mercy Fisk all present except Mercy Fisk
no business came before this meeting

Signed Mary Brown Clerk

174) At a monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Cranston for East Greenwich 4th of 5th month 1807

The Representatives for Greenwich are Sybel Keyno and Ruth Greene Sangford for Cranston Deborah Greene & Congdon present

The Queries were read with the answers from each preparative meeting from which we have collected answers, which we forward with some account to the Quarterly meeting. We appoint our friends Abigail Green Deborah Green and Joanna Brown to attend the above said meeting.

Signed by Mary Brown

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at East Greenwich 8th of 6th month 1807

The Representatives named in the account are for Greenwich Isabel Pranghn and Mary Spencer for Cranston Freelove Harris and Dorcas Batty all present

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting attended it. a Certificate from South Kings town monthly meeting was presented to this meeting on behalf of Hannah Sheffit also a Copy of a minute from the same meeting on behalf of Mary Carpenter which are accepted. — we appoint Lydia Wick, Anna Green

Mary Spencer and Ann Smith overseers of the poor for the ensuing year. men Friends Inform they are about to put from under their care John Greene and Gideon Greene ^{sons} of Gideon Greene of Cranbury. which this meeting concurs with

Signed Mary Brown

At a monthly meeting of Women Friends Held at Cranston for East Greenwich 6th of 7th month 1807 the Representatives for Greenwich are Anna Anthony and Mary

Mathewson for Cranston Hannah Arnold and Sarah Knowlton all present

We are informed in the account from Cranston that Desire Tallman requested to be taken under the care of friends this meeting having weightily considered the matter appoint Abigail Green Mary Brown and Freelove Harris to visit her on the subject and report to the next monthly meeting

our Beloved Friend Ann Smith having opened in this ¹⁷⁵
meeting, ^{approach} which has ^{for} some time rested on her mind to make
a religious visit to Friends at Richmond and into the
State of New York as far as Hudson the Vinepartners and
the oblong. The Subject being solidly and weightily Consider-
ed both in this and the mens meeting and Friends feeling
a near Sympathy and unity with her therein, appoint
Lydia Wicks Abigail Green and Mary Brown to join
with a Committee of men Friends and further if way opens
prepare a Certificate and bring to the next monthly meeting
Signed Mary Brown Clk.

At a monthly Meeting of women friends held at East
Greenwich 13^d of 8th moth 1807

the friends, named to attend the meeting are Sybel
Reynolds Ruth Cozzens Free love Harris Lydia Wicks
all present.

the Committee appointed in the case of
Desire Tallman brought in their report that they find
nothing to hinder her from being united with us in
religious fellowship this meeting accepts D^s report and have
-ing the Concurrence of the mens meeting thereing ~~that~~ she
is accordingly Received a member of our religious Society.

The Queries with answers from the ^{meetings} ~~Disparatives~~ were read and
answers Collected therefrom which we forward with some account
to the Quarterly meeting. we appoint our friends Sarah
Knobels Sarah Greene and Free love Harris to attend the above
D^s meeting. The Committee presented a Certificate for our
Beloved friend Ann Smith which being read was approved
and Signed by the meeting at large.

our Esteemed Friend Free love Harris Communicated to
this meeting that she felt a freedom to accompany Ann Smith
on her Religious visit to the Westward which meeting the
Cordial approbation of this meeting she is furnished
with a few lines by way of Certificate Signed by Clk
of Mens and Womens Meetings.

Signed by Mary Brown

[176] A monthly meeting of women Friends held at Cranston
for Greenwich 7th 9th moth 1807.

The friends named in the account to attend this meeting are for
Greenwich Mary Spencer^{jun} Elizabeth Green and Sarah Greene
for Cranston Lydia Wicks Mary Fisk.

The account from Cranston informs that Porthania Manrow
appeared in that meeting and requested to be received a member
of our religious Society: which claimed the attention of this
Meeting and we appoint our friends Lydia Wicks Anna Cook
and Sarah Greene to take an opportunity with her and endeavour
to find the true ground or motive of her requesting and make
a Report of their Sense of the matter to the next monthly meeting.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
Inform they attended it and presented Epistles from the
yearly Meetings held in London ^{ex} York & Philadelphia which
hath been read to Satisfaction.

Signed by Anna Anthony Elk
for the Day

A monthly meeting of women Friends held at East Greenwich
5th of 10th moth 1807.

The Friends named in the account to attend this meeting
are Sarah Howland Mary Matteson for Cranston Mary
Fisk and Sarah Knowls all present except Mary Fisk.

The Committee appointed in the case of Porthania Manrow
make the following report: that they have taken a solid
opportunity with her on the Subject of her Request and give
it as their judgment that it may be safe to receive her a
member of our Religious Society which report is accepted the
mens meeting concurring therewith she is received according

our Beloved Friend Comfort Lepton attended this meeting
with a Certificate from the monthly meeting held at Standford
State of New York Dated 19th 9th moth 1807. also our beloved Friend
Mary Hull attended producing a Copy of a minute from the same
place and meeting bearing the same Date their Company
and Gospel Labours hath been truly acceptable to us
Sarah Northrop having returned from ~~San~~ ^{San} ~~to~~ ^{to} visit to her son
within the limits of last monthly meeting presented the following
Indorsement on her certificate.

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To the monthly meeting of East Greenwich Sarah Northrop
hath removed from us and returned Back to your monthly meeting
these may certify she is a member in unity with us of an orderly
Life and Conversation and on Inquiring do not find but that she has
settled her outward affairs to satisfaction. Clear of Marriage
Engagements the Clerk is Directed by this monthly meeting
Held at Danby 7th Day of 2^d moth 1807 to enter this minute on
the back of said Certificate and forward the same to your monthly
meeting of East Greenwich according to her Request
Signed in and by order of sd meeting by Harris Otis
Rhoda Barrett
Clerks

at a monthly meeting of women Friends held at Cranston
for East Greenwich 2^d of 11th moth 1807

the Clerk being absent Dorcas Batty is appointed
for the day the friends named in the accounts to attend
this meeting are Thebe Elenor Congdon and Free Love Arnold
Sarah Greene and Sybel Reynolds all present

Mercy Fish give a satisfactory ^{reason} why she did not attend
the last monthly meeting

Queries read with answers from the preparatives meetings
from which ~~we~~ we have collected answers which to be
forwarded to the Quarterly meeting. we appoint Deborah
Green and Ruth Langford to attend to meeting ^{on the day}

Signed Dorcas Batty Clerk

At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held at E Greenwich
7th of 12th moth 1807

The Representatives for Greenwich are
Mary Spencer and Sarah Howland Cranston Deborah Green
Sarah Knowls all present

the friends appointed inform they attended the Quarterly
meeting.

Ann Smith and Free Love Harris having returned
from a religious visit to Friends at the West and handed in
their Certificates with an indorsement thereon and gave a
satisfactory account of their visit which was truly acceptable
to us.

This meeting is informed that Philadelphia
Chase Daughter of Gideon Greene hath married out of the order
of Society she not being previously warned we appoint
Abigail Green Ruth Langford and Mary Spencer to visit

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Her on the Subject and Give their judgment what Line of conduct to pursue and make Report to our next monthly meeting.

A Communion of Mary Mitchel on the Subject of the right Qualification of an Elder in the Church has been read much to the Satisfaction of this meeting.

Signed Mary Brown

At a monthly meeting held at Cranston for E Greenwich 4th of 1moth 1808 - the Representatives for Greenwich are Mary Spencer & Sybel Reynolds for Cranston Lydia Weeks Hannah Arnold who being called Sybel Reynolds and Hannah Arnold were not present - the Committee appointed to visit Philadelphia Chase report that they have treated with her on the Subject and do not find that it will be of any use to her or benefit to Society to hold her any longer a member of Society which ^{report} being laid before the next meeting they united with us in judgment that she be no longer considered a member ^{with us} but that she be put from under our care as such.

The Quarterly meeting hath Directed that our monthly meetings in future be held the 2d day preceeding the first 6th day in each month and our monthly meeting hath concluded to hold the preparatives meeting the same as heretofore at Wickford

Signed Mary Brown

At a monthly meeting of Women Friends Held at Greenwich the 1st of 2d moth 1808

The representatives for Greenwich Nath Greene and Sarah Reynolds Cranston Deborah Green and Trulove ~~Harris~~ Arnold all present.

Queries read with the answers from each preparative meeting from which we collect answers which we forward with some account to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Deborah Green and Sarah Greene. Greenwich account Informs that Anna Wall Daughter of Daniel Wall Deceased appeared in that meeting and Requested friends care whereupon we appoint

Sybil Reynolds, Ann Smith and Anna Greene
to make her a visit on the Subject of her request and make
Report to the next monthly meeting their Sense of her motive in
requesting. The year being expired that the Clerk was
appointed She is reappointed to serve another year

Signed Mary Brown Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held at Cranston
for Greenwich 7th of 3d moth 1808

Representatives named in the accounts are for Greenwich
Sarah Green the elder and Anna Greene for Cranston
Freelove Harris and Lydia Wicks being called the two
last named were absent on the account of sickness

The Committee appointed in the case of Anna
Wicks ^{was} request report they have taken an opportunity with her
on the Subject of her request and give it as their judgment
it may be safe to receive her as member of our Society,
which is accepted the mens meeting concurring therewith she
is accordingly received accordingly.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
Inform they did attend it and presented the following
extracts from the Yearly meeting.

Received a Certificate from Rhodessland monthly meeting on
behalf of Caleb Cook his wife Mary Cook and Daughter
Deborah which was read and accepted.

Signed Mary Brown Clk

~~At a monthly meeting of women Friends held at Greenwich
4th of 4th moth 1808
The Representatives~~

Extracted from the minutes of a Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth for Rhode Island the 7th of 8th mo 1806—

The representatives to attend the yearly meeting brought down several extracts from that Meetings minutes. those that are directed to be inserted in our books of discipline the monthly meetings are desired to see accomplished.

Also an epistle, which was read to our edification.

The representatives are desired to take copies of the same to the several Monthly Meetings and have them solidly read, both in mens & womens meetings.

The proposal from south Kingstown reciev'd from last Quarter respecting the holding of our Quarterly meetings, coming again under consideration, and having the liberty of the yearly meeting for that purpose, conclude to hold them as follows, to wit on the first 5th day in the 11th, 2nd, 5th, & 8th Months, at Summervsett in the 11th Month, at Providence in the 2nd Month, at Greenwich in the 5th Month and at Portsmouth in the 8th Month the select meeting to be held on the day before as usual.

The Clerk is directed to furnish each month by meeting

Extracts from the Yearly Meeting

The Committee on General exercises made the following proposall for an alteration in our discipline

Agree'd for initiating convicted persons into membership with us—

that they appear at the preparative meeting when circumstances will admit, and request

to come under the care of Friends, and if the preparative Meeting approve the same, that they acquiesce the 11th collecting thereof; which is substituted in stead of the four part of the minute of 1760 page 21st ending with the words, "to be taken under Friends care" they further propose that the following minute be substituted in stead of the minute of 1772 page 64 - it is our judgment that it is improper for Brothers children, and half sisters children to marry together, or any nearer than a first Cousins child, and if any notwithstanding shall proceed to marry nearer than a first Cousins child being previously caution'd and advis'd against it, that the monthly meeting where such belong give forth a public testimony against them, and not to receive such into unity again until such meetings are well assur'd that they have found a place of sincere repentance, & are receiv'd into the truth. Which after solemn consideration is with the preceding proposal united with and they are directed to be inserted in all our books of discipline, the former under the head, "convinced persons," and the latter under the head "Marriage".

It is concluded that Rhode Island Quarterly have Liberty to alter the times of holding their Quarterly meetings, and at such places as they may agree upon for the year ensuing; and that they make report of their conclusion; for this meetings further direction next year. This meeting hath approved of the line of division between Rhode Island and Smithfield Quarterly meetings as propos'd by Smithfield Quarterly Meeting. This meeting hath concluded to raise \$700 the ensuing year; Rhode Island Quarterly collecting is desir'd to forward \$100, their proportion thereof to our treasury and an account thereof to our next yearly meeting.

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Extracts from the minutes of our Yearly meetings held on Rhode Island by adjournments from the 10th to the 10th of 6th mo 1800.

signed by

Obadiah Davis— &c.

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held at East Greenwich 1st of 1st month 1800

Representatives for greenwich Ann Smith and Sybil Reynolds, for Cranston Sarah Knowles and Dorcas Batty all present.

Receive Certificates from the quarterly meeting of friends held at Nine Partners 10th of 2nd month 1800, on behalf of Charles Cook Ann Smith and Freelove Harris, which are as follows

III A Monthly meeting of women Friends held at Cranston
for East Greenwich 9th of 5th month 1808.

The representatives for greenwich were Smith and Sybil
Representatives are Ruth Langford and Mary Spencers for
Cranston Hannah Arnold and Sarah Knowles all present
Queries read with answers from the preparative meetings
from which General answers were collected with some
account we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Represen-
tatives who are Deborah Greene Sarah Northrop and
Mary Cook.

Signed Mary Brownell

At a monthly Meeting of women friends held at East Greenwich 30 of 5 mo 1808.

The representatives for Greenwich are Isabel Cargill and Ruth Greene for Cranston Anna Cook and Sarah Knowles all present.

We have received a Certificate from Providence monthly meeting on behalf of Lucy Harkness which is accepted we have also received a Certificate from the aforesaid Meeting on behalf of Robert Harkness and his wife Hannah and their children Samuel, Anthony, Merrey, John David Thomas and Daniel which is accepted.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting did attend the same.

Read in this Meeting to our satisfaction an epistle from the Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at London in 5. mo 1807.

A proposition came in from the Mens meeting to read a portion of our discipline at the Close of our Monthly Meetings which we unite with

Signed by Mary Brown &c

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Cranston for East Greenwich 4 of 4 mo 1808.

The representatives for Greenwich are Sarah Greene and Judith Briggs for Cranston Hannah Arnold and Hanni Harkness being called all present. ~~It is the judgement of this meeting that~~ We have received a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of friends on Rhode Island on behalf of Ruth Greene wife of Daniel Greene which is accepted.

This meeting is informed that the Mens friends are about to disown Abraham B Rathbarn which we unite with

Signed by Mary Brown &c

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At A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at East
Greenwich 1 of 8^{mo} 1803.

The Representatives for Greenwich are Hope Thomas Sarah
Reynolds and Elizabeth Parish for Cranston Mary Cook
and Dorcas Batty they being called are all present.
Queries and Answers from each ^{preparative} ~~Representative~~ Meetings
have been read in this from which we have collected Answers
and forward them with some account to the Quarterly
Meeting by our Representatives who are Mary Cook and
Sarah Greene. We are informed by accounts from Greenwich
Preparative Meetings that Sarah Reynolds wife of Tanner
Reynolds appeared in that Meeting and requested friends
care for her Daughter Martha we therefore appoint Hope
Thomas and Sybel Reynolds to Visit her on the subject and
report thereof to our Next Monthly Meeting
Signed by Mary Brown

At A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Cranston
for East Greenwich 29 of 8^{mo} 1803

The representatives are for Greenwich are Sybel Reynolds
and Anna Greene for Cranston Anna Congdon and Dorcas
Batty being called are all present.

The Committee appointed in the Case of Tanner Reynolds
and wife request that they have had a solid opportunity
with them on the subject of their request for their Daughter
and give it as their ~~own~~ opinion that it may be safe to receive
her a member of our religious society this meeting therefore
accept said report and having the concurrence of the mens
friends therein she is received accordingly.
The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting attended
agreeable to appointment.

Signed by Mary Brown Clk.

At A Monthly meeting of Women friends held at East Greenwich 3^d of 10th mo 1808.

The representatives for Greenwich are Ruth Howland and Sarah Howland for Cranston Freelove Harris and Hannah - would they being called are all present & Read in this meeting to satisfaction an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of friends held in New York in the 5th mo 1808

This Meeting has receiv'd a certificat from the monthly meeting of friends on Nantucket for the northern district on behalf of Deborah Thane and her three sons, namely, Thomas, Jethro and Samuel which is accepted —

The committee appointed in the case of Miss Chatcy report that it is their judgment that it is best to relinquish the subject, and this meeting unites therewith —

Our beloved Friend John Casey having spread before this meeting a concern that hath for some time rested upon his mind to pay a religious visit to friends of Sandwich Quarterly meeting and some meetings in Salem quarter, this meeting cordially unites with him in his concern and directs the clerk to sign his certificat on behalf of this meeting —

This Meeting is inform'd that Rebecca Casey has a prospect of accompanying her husband on the aforesaid visit, and she being a member in good esteem, the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute —

Our beloved friend Rowland Greene open'd to this meeting a concern that hath for some time attended his mind, to pay a religious visit to friends within the limits of of Sandwich meeting particularly to

some families in New Bedford and Nantucket, with which this meeting cordially unites and directs the Clerk to sign his certificate on behalf of this meeting

Sign'd by Mary Brown Clk. —

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Cranston for East Greenwich 31st of 10th mo. 1800 the representatives for greenwich are Lydia Weeks & Mary Spencer jr., for Cranston Hannah Harkness & Freelove Arnold. they being call'd are all present —

Queries and answers from each preparative meeting have been read in this, from which we have collected answers, and forward them with some account to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives, Sibyl Reynolds and Ann Smith and Dorcas Batty —

We are inform'd by account from Greenwich preparative meeting that Elisabeth Reynolds wife of William Reynolds appear'd in that meeting and requested friends care we therefore appoint Anna Greene Freelove Harris & Lydia Weeks to visit her on the subject and make report thereof to our next monthly meeting

Sign'd by Mary Brown Clk.

At a monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at East Greenwich 20th of 11th mo. 1800 —

The representatives for Greenwich, are Elisabeth Greene and Joanna Brown, for Cranston Sarah Knowles & Freelove Arnold which being call'd are all present

The committee appointed in the case of Elisabeth Reynolds report that they have had a satisfactory

opportunity with her on the subject of her request and give it as their opinion that it is safe to receive her a member of our religious society; this meeting therefore accepts said report, and, having the approbation of the men, receive her accordingly —

The Friends appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting, inform that they attended said meeting all except Dorcas Batty who was prevented by sickness —

This meeting is inform'd that Deborah Thorne with her children has removed within the limits of Smithfield monthly meeting, and requests her Certificat. we therefore appoint Michael Green and Rebecca Casey to unite with a committee of men friends to prepare an endorsement and bring to our next monthly meeting —

Our beloved Friend John Casey has at this time return'd his certificat with an endorsement from the Quarterly Meeting of men friends held at Salem the 27th of 10th mo 1800

The time being expir'd for which Sarah Knowles, Deborah Greene, Ruth Langford, Cybel Reynolds, Mary Spenser & Hope Thomas were appointed overseers of society, they, with the addition of Hope Thomas & Dorcas Batty are reappointed to that service the ensuing year

Sign'd by Mary Brown Clk —

At A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Cranston
or East Greenwich 2nd Mo. 1847.

The Representatives for Greenwich are Sarah Perkins and
Sarah Greene for Cranston Hannah Harkness and Lucinda Arnold
they being called are all present. The time being expired for
which Anna Greene Lydia Weeks Mary Spencer and Deborah
Greene were appointed to have an oversight and inspect into
the necessities of the poor they are re-appointed to serve a nother
year. The Committee appointed have prepared the Indorse-
ment for Deborah Thanes Certificate it being read in this
Meeting and approved is signed by the Clerks of both mens
and Womens Meeting

Signed by Mary Brown Clerk

At A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held
at East Greenwich 30th of 1st Mo. - 1848;

The representatives for Greenwich are Ruth Langford
and Babel Knight; for Cranston (120) Herworth and
Mary Kirk who being called are all present.

Letters and answers from each preparative meeting
have been read in this, from which we have collected
answers and forward them with some account to
the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are
Abigail Greene & Mary Matheson - -

Our beloved Friend David Lumbly attends this
meeting and presents a certificate from the month-
ly meeting of Friends

This meeting has received a letter from the
monthly meeting in behalf of Anna
Chubb, for Anna, her wife and two children
namely, Eliza and David. The same is ac-
cepted.

The time being expired for which Mary
Brown was appointed to write for this meeting
she is reappointed to serve another year.

Signed by Mary Brown

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at
Cranton for East Greenwich 27th of 2nd mo. 1809

The representatives for Greenwich are Lydia Wick
and Sarah Howland, for Cranton Deborah Harris
and Hannah Harkness they being called are all
present. The friends appointed to attend the
quarterly meeting, attended said meeting agreeable
to appointment.

Deborah Carey has at this time received the
copy of a minute, she has from this meeting
which is accepted.

Signed by Mary Brown

At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held
at East Greenwich 3rd of 2nd mo. 1809

The representatives for Greenwich are, Cybel
Reynolds, Chris Smith and Judith Briggs; for Cran-
ton Deborah Greene and Dorcas Batty. They being
called are all present.

This meeting is inform'd by account from Greenwich
preparative meeting, that Desire Vaughan daughter
of Jonathan Langford deceased, has married out of
the unity of friends. This meeting therefore
appoints Cybel Reynolds and Anna Greene to visit
her on the account and make report there of to
our next monthly meeting.

Signed by Mary Brown Clk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Cranston for East Greenwich 1st of 5th mo 1809.

The representatives for Greenwich are Elizabeth Greene & Anna Greene: for Cranston Frelove Harris and Sarah Knowles: they being call'd are all present.

Queries and answers from each preparative meeting have been read in this; from which we have collected answers and forward them with some account, to the Quarterly Meeting, by our representatives, Dorcas Batty and Deborah Greene.

The committee appointed in the case of Desire Vaughn inform that they are not ready to make report to this meeting; it is therefore refer'd to another month under the same committee's care.

Anna Greene and Dorcas Batty are appointed to write to East Town monthly meeting on account of Wait Price's Certificat; it not being sent forward.

Sign'd by Mary Brown Cl

At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at East Greenwich 29th of 5th mo. 1809 —

The representatives for Greenwich are Anna Anthony and Mary Spencer, for Cranston Frelove Arnold and Dorcas Batty who being call'd are all present —

This meeting is inform'd that the men Friends are about to disown Daniel Davis which they unite with —

The committee appointed in the case of Desire Vaughn, report that they have visited her agreeable to appointment; and that it is her choice to be disown'd from society: This meeting therefore after waitly considering the subject and having the concurrence of the men friends therein, no longer continue her as a member ~~but~~ but put her from under our care as such —

This meeting is informed that the friends
we about to receive Benjamin Taughton, a member
of our society; which we unite with

The friends that were appointed to attend
the quarterly meeting inform that they attend
and meeting agreeable to appointment

This meeting is likewise informed that Peace
Fish has removed within the limits of Rhode Island
monthly meeting: we therefore appoint Anna
Greene and Deborah Greene to make the necessa-
ry enquiry and if nothing objectionable appears, prepare
a few lines by way of certificate and present to our
next monthly meeting —

Mary Carpenter having returned to South Kings-
town monthly meeting, desires a return of the minutes
to from that monthly meeting on her behalf, with
an endorsement from this: Her life and conversa-
tion, having been circumspect and orderly whilst
residing with us; the clerk is directed to endorse
this minute on the back of hers and return it
to South Kingstown monthly meeting —

Sign'd by Mary Brown Clk.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held
at Cranston for East Greenwich Bd of 1st mo
1809. The representatives for Greenwich are Cetyl
Reynolds and Ruth Greene; for Cranston Hannah
Arnold and Hannah Harkness. Who being call'd
are all present —

The friends appointed, have prepared a certifi-
cate for Peace Fish, which being read, and approved
in this meeting is sign'd by the clerk —

This meeting hath receive a certificate from

the monthly meeting of friends held at Danby
9th of 2nd mo 1809 in behalf of Wait Rice which
is accepted —

Signed by Mary Brown Clk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at
East Greenwich 21st of 7th mo 1809 —

The representatives for Greenwich are Isabel
Vaughn, Ann Smith, and Rebecca Casey: for Cran-
ston Deborah Greene and Sarah Knowles, who being
called are all present —

Queries and answers from each Preparative
Meeting have been read in this, and from which
we collected answers and forward them with some
account to the Quarterly Meeting by our representa-
tives who are Ruth Langford and Cybel Reynolds.

Cranston Preparative meeting informs
that Hannah Harari wife of James Harari appears
in that meeting and requested to be taken under
Friends' care; we therefore appoint Frelove Harris
Deborah Greene and Dorcas Patty to Visit her
on the subject and make report thereof to our
next monthly meeting

We are informed that Mahetabel Lowin has removed
to reside within the compass of our monthly meet-
ing and requests a certificate. We therefore appoint
Deborah Greene and Mary Brown to make the
necessary enquiry and if objection prepare one and
bring to our next monthly meeting —

Signed by Mary Brown Clk. —

At a monthly Meeting of women Friends held
at Cranston the for Greenwich 21st of 9th mo 1809
the Representatives for Greenwich are Cybel Reyn-

Reynolds and Ruth Greene, for Cranston Sarah Knicker
and Inelore Arnold who being call'd are all present

The committee appointed in the case of Hannah
Hazard, Report that they have taken a solic opportunity
with her on the subject of her request, and give
as their judgment that it is safe to receive her a
member of our religious society, this meeting feeling
ly unite therewith and she is receiv'd accordingly

One representative attended the quarterly meeting
agreeable to appointment, the other was prevented
by sickness in her family —

The friends appointed, have prepar'd a certificat
for Mchtabel Lewis, which, being read in this meet-
ing, and approv'd is sign'd by the Clerk —

This meeting has receiv'd a Certificat from
the monthly meeting of Friends at New Bedford on
behalf of George L. Hiny, his wife Elisabeth and 4
children, namely, Hannah, George, James, and Mary
which is accepted —

Sign'd by Mary Brown Clk —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
East Greenwich 2nd of 10th mo. 1809 —

The representatives for Greenwich are Mary
Mathison and Elisabeth Greene; for Cranston Hannah
Harkness and Deborah Greene who being call'd are all
present. — Extracts from our last yearly meeting
have been read in this; and also transcripts of epistles
from the yearly meetings of Friends held in Philadel-
phia and New York: and we hope the remarks there-
in made may be weightily impress'd on every mind
present —

Friends at Warrick factory have requested the
Privilege of holding a meeting there on the first

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day of the week: we therefore appoint Trelove Harris,
Lydia Wicks, Anna Greene and Ann Smith to
visit with a committee of men Friends, to visit
them on the subject; and report their sense of
the matter to our next monthly meeting -

Signed by Mary Brown Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held
Cransdon for East Greenwich 30th of 10th mo 1809

The representatives for Greenwich are Pruth
Langford and Sarah Greene, for Cransdon Audery
Congdon and Dorcas Batty who being call'd are
all present - Queries and answers from
each preparative meeting have been read, and
this and answers selected therefrom which we
forward with some account to the Quarterly
meeting, by our representatives who are Mrs
Smith and Sarah Greene -

Howland Greene has at this time return'd
a certificat, that he receiv'd from this meeting the
Bⁿ of 10th mo 1800, with an endorsement from the
monthly meeting of friends held at Nantuxet
for the northern district, dated 27th of 9th mo 1809.
and Given a very satisfactory account of his vis-
it and preservation under his Exercises and trials;
which is very acceptable to us -

Lydia Wicks, Sarah Greene, Dorcas Batty,
and Trelove Arnold are appointed to read the
extracts from our last yearly meeting and
also the transcripts of epistles from the year-
ly meetings of Friends at Philadelphia and
New York to those of our members who are
not in a capacity to get out to meetings -

The committee appointed to visit friends at

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and about the factory at Warwick have made re-
port to this meeting which is accepted and is as fol-
lows

The matter is to be referred until the month-
ly meeting for the second month, under the same com-
mittee's care.

Signed by Mary Brown Eld—

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held
at East Greenwich, 1st of 12th mo. 1809 —

The representatives Greenwich are Hannah Parrish
and Mary Mathison, for Cranston Deborah Greene &
Sarah Knowles, who being call'd are all present.

Our beloved Friend Ann Smith has at this time
spread before this meeting a concern that has for
some time attended her mind, to make a visit, in
gospel love, to friends in the southern part of the
state of New York, some parts of New Jersey Penns-
ylvania, Delaware and Maryland. Which has had
the sympathy and unity of this meeting. We there-
fore appoint Anna Greene and Lydia Wicks to re-
vise with a committee of Men Friends to prepare
her a certificate and bring to our next monthly
meeting if way opens —

This meeting has receiv'd a copy of a minute from
the monthly meeting of Friends in Nantucket on be-
half of Rowland Greene, expressive of their satisfaction
in his visit to them, which is very acceptable to us.

Signed by Mary Brown Eld

At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Cranston for East Greenwich the 1st of 1st mo. 1810 -- The Representatives for Greenwich are Ruth Langford & Lydia Wicks, for Cranston Hannah Harbners and Dorcas Patty, who being call'd are all present except Lydia Wicks who is not well enough to attend --

The committee have prepar'd a certificate for our beloved Friend Ann Smith, which being read in this meeting and approv'd, the signing thereof is to be refer'd to the next monthly meeting --

We have receiv'd a copy of a minute from our last Quarterly meeting, with the report of the Committee, appointed to visit the several monthly meeting thereto belonging; and also the within mention'd epistle, each of which has been read to the satisfaction of this meeting --

Sign'd by Mary Brown Clk --

At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held at East Greenwich the 29th of 1st mo. 1810 --

The representatives for Greenwich are Ruth Langford & and Hope Thomas, for Cranston Asa Allenworth & Parthena Munro, who being call'd are all present -- Queries, and answers from each preparative meeting have been read in this; from which we have collected answers and forwards them with some account to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Mary Spencer, Joanna Brown and Sarah Green --

The before mention'd certificate* on behalf of Ann Smith, has at this time been sign'd by the Clerks of both the mens and Womens meeting --

The committee, under whose care the matter respecting the establishing of a meeting at the Factory was continui'd, report that nothing more

has been done in the matter it is therefore again continued under their care untill the fourth month next —

Sign'd by Mary Brown Clerk —

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held at Cranston for East Greenwich 26th of 2nd mo. 1810 — The Representatives for Greenwich are Mary Mathewson & Sarah Howland for Cranston Hannah Harkness and Sarah Knowles who being call'd are all present —

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, inform that they attended said meeting agreeable to appointment —

Sign'd by Mary Brown Clerk —

The certificat prepar'd for our Friend Ann Smith, and sign'd by the Clerks at our last monthly meeting was presented to the Quarterly meeting and it was their advice that it should be return'd and back and sign'd by a number of friends, which has been complied with

Sign'd —

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held at East Greenwich 2nd of 1st mo. 1810 — The representatives for Greenwich are Mary Spencer & Sarah Reynolds; for Cranston Sarah Knowles and Freelove Arnold, who being call'd are all present except Sarah Reynolds who was detain'd by indisposition —

The time being expir'd for which Ruth Langford, Lybel Reynolds, Mary Spencer, Dorcas Patty & Sarah Knowles were appointed overseers of Society they are again appointed to serve another year —

This meeting inform'd that the friends are about to disown Daniel Greene son of

Gideon which we unite with. —

Thus and the Men's Meeting concludes to refer reading a portion of Discipline until the 6th mo. next. — The committee, under whose care the establishing of a meeting at the Factory, was continued, report that nothing further has been done in the matter; it is therefore to our next monthly meeting under the same committee's care —

Sign'd by Mary Brown Eld —

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held at Cranston for East Greenwich 30th of 4th mo 1840 — the Representatives for Greenwich are Sarah Greene & Anna Greene; for Cranston Deborah Greene & Frelove Arnold, who being called are all present. — — — Series, and answers for each Preparative meeting have been read in this from which we have collected answers, and forward them with some account to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Dorcas Batty, Deborah Greene & Mary Spencer. — — —

The Committee appointed in the case of establishing a meeting at the Factory report that it is their wish to have the matter refer'd to another month, which request is granted. — —

The time being expir'd for which Deborah Greene was appointed overseer of Society, she is reappointed to serve another year. — — —

Sign'd by Mary Brown Eld —

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held at East Greenwich 3rd of 6th mo. 1840. — — —

The representatives for Greenwich are Ruth Cousins and Ruth Greene; for Cranston & Isa

Alenworth and Deborah Greene, who being call'd are all present except Ruth Cousins who was too unwell to attend. — The Friends appointed, inform that they attended the Quarterly meeting agreeable to appointment. — Greenwich preparative meeting informs that Ruth Howland Daughter of Benjamin Howland is publish'd to one, not a member of our society: we therefore appoint Susanna Baitman, Abigail Greene, and Dorcas Pattij to visit her on the account, and endeavour to make a judgment of what will be a suitable line of conduct for this meeting to pursue, and make report to the next monthly meeting. —

The matter respecting the establishment of a meeting at the factory is refer'd to the 8th mo under the same committee's care. —

Sign'd by Mary Brown Elk —

At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Cranston for East Greenwich the 2nd of 7th mo. 1810. the representatives for Greenwich are Ruth Langford & Mary Spencer; for Cranston Sarah Howls & Dorcas Pattij who being call'd are all present except Sarah Howls who is absent on account of sickness. —

The committee appointed in the case of Ruth Greene Daughter of Benjamin Howland, make report that it is their judgment that the matter be refer'd to our next monthly meeting: and it is refer'd accordingly. —

Greenwich preparative meeting informs that Lucy Whitman daughter of Gideon Greene has married one, not of our society. — This meeting after weightily considering the matter give it as their opinion, that she should be no longer consider'd a member of our society and have the concurrence of the men Friends therein. —

We have received a certificat from the monthly meeting of Friends at South Thingstown on behalf of Alice Hlocum wife of Ebenezer Hlocum which is accepted---

At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held at C. Greenwich the 30th of 7th mo: 1840

The representatives for Greenwich are Hope Thomas and Sarah Reynolds, for Cranston Hannah and Joanna Brown, who, being called are all present.

Queries and answers from each preparative meeting have been read in this, from which we have collected answers and forward them with some account, to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives, who are Elizabeth Greene and Sarah Green J^{rs} —

The Committee appointed in the case of establishing a meeting at the Factory report that it does not appear to them best at present.

The matter respecting Ruth Rowland's marrying out of the unity of friends, coming again before this meeting, and being considered, it is thought best to make a minute against her, and put her from under our care as a member, having the concurrence of the men's meeting thereon —

Our beloved friend Rowland Greene having appeared before this meeting a concern that hath for some time attended his mind to pay an eligible visit to friends within the limits of Smithfield Quarterly collecting with which this meeting cordially unites and directs the clerk to sign his certificat on behalf of this meeting.

signed by Mary Brown Clk.

(At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at Cranston for East Greenwich the 5th of 9th mo. 1840

The representatives for Greenwich are Abigail Reynolds and Sarah Howland, for Cranston Deborah Greene & Frelove Harris who being called are all present - - -

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting, inform that they attended it agreeable to appoint - - -

Transcripts of epistles from London, Philadelphia, and New York, have been read in this meeting, and we hope the remarks therein made may be weightily Impress'd on every mind present.

Sarah Greene and Frelove Arnold are appointed To read the transcripts of epistles to those who are not in a capacity to get out to meeting - - -

We are inform'd by account from Cranston preparative meeting, that Martha Alexworth has conducted in a manner not consistent with the order of this meeting - We therefore appoint Sarah Greene & Elizabeth Parish to visit her on the subject and make report to our next monthly meeting -
Signed by Mary Brown Ch. -

(At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at East Greenwich the 1st of 10th mo. 1840 - - -

The representatives for Greenwich are Abigail Greene & Mary Spencer, for Cranston Deborah Greene and Frelove Arnold who being call'd are all present - - -

The Friends appointed in the case of Martha Alexworth, Report they have had an opportunity with her and she acknowledg'd that her conduct had not been consistent with good order but she heard to be tender, and sensible of her error, and desirous that her friends would wait upon

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her, adding that she would endeavour to be more
circumspect in future. — The matter is therefore
referred till the 4th mo. next under the care of
Deborah Greene and Sarah Knowles —

Our beloved Friend Rowland Greene has returned
his certificat with a copy of a minute from the
monthly meeting of Friends at Bolton. and has
also given a satisfactory account of his visit all
which are very acceptable to us —

Signed by Mary Brown Clk.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held
at Cranston for East Greenwich 29th of 10th mo. 1810

The representatives for Greenwich are
Sarah Howland and Elizabeth Greene; For
Cranston Hannah Arnold & Sarah Knowles who
being called are all present. —

Queries and answers from each Preparative
meeting have been read in this; from which
we have collected answers, which we forward with
some account to the Quarterly meeting by
our representatives, Ruth Langford and Joanna
Brown — —

Our beloved Friend Mary Barber attended
this meeting with a certificat from the monthly
meeting of friends at Wintucket held 2nd of 9th
mo. 1810. and also attended several publick
meetings most of them by appointment; and
visited the greater part of families here to
belonging in which her Gospel labours have
administered satisfaction and edification; and
also her companions Elizabeth Mitchel whos
company and exemplary deportment have
been very acceptable. —

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This meeting has prepar'd a certificat for our beloved Friend Mary Barker, which being read and approv'd is sign'd by the clerks of both Men's and Women's meeting.

Sign'd by Mary Brown Clk.

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held, the 3rd of 12th mo. 1810 -

The representatives for Greenwich are Hannah Larrish and Hannah Pierce; for Branston Deborah Greene & Sarah Knowles who being call'd are all present. ---

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting, informs that they attended it. ---

Our beloved friend Ann Smith, has at this time return'd her certificat with an endorsement from the select yearly meeting of friends held in New York by adjournments from the 24th of 5th mo to 2nd of 6th mo. 1810 - and one from the yearly meeting held in Baltimore by adjournments from the 15th of 10th mo to the 19 of the same 1810 ---

She has also given satisfactory account of her travels, and exercises all of which are verry acceptable to us. ---

The Certificat and endorsements are as follows -

Our beloved friend Ann Smith having communicated to this Meeting, that her mind has been for a considerable time weightily impress'd with the belief that it has become her duty to pay a religious visit to Friends in the southern parts of the State of New York, some parts of the state of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland. Which after being solidly consider'd and unit-ed with; she is left at liberty to pursue her prospect as Truth may open the way; she

She being a member of the meeting, and a minister in good esteem —

With desires for her preservation in the line of divine appointment, and safe return when her services are accomplished, with the reward of Peace, we recommend her to the attention and sympathy of Friends where her lot may be cast; and are your Friends, Brethren, and Sisters —

Signed in and on behalf of, Greenwich Monthly Meeting, held at East Greenwich 24th of 1st mo, 1810.

John Smith	Paul Greene	Mary Brown
Jonathan Knowles	John Casey	Anna Greene
Simcon Arnold	John Langford	Deborah Greene
James Greene	Sylvester Wickes	Lydia Wickes
Thomas Anthony	John Greene	Hannah Arnold
Leige Cranston	Daniel Howland	Freelove Harris
Lloyd Greene	Howland Greene	Cybel Reynolds
Isaac Fish	Charles Cooke	Mary Mathewson

1st Endorsement from the New York select yearly meeting —

The Company of our beloved Friend Ann Smith hath been truly acceptable to us at this Yearly Meeting.

Signed by direction and on behalf of our Yearly Meeting of ministers and Elders held in New York by adjournments from the 24th of 5th mo to the 2nd of 6^{mo}, 1810 —

By Richard V. Lawrence

(Clerk)

2nd Endorsement as follows —

Ann Smith's attendance of this Meeting has been acceptable to us —

Signed on behalf of our yearly meeting held in Baltimore by adjournments from the 15th of the 10th mo 1810. to the 29th of the same inclusive

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This meeting is informed that the men friends are
about to disown Daniel Howland son of Benjamin which
we concur with - - -

Signed by Mary Brown Lk -

At a monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Cranston for East Greenwich the 21st of 12 mo.
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The representatives for Greenwich are Ruth Gunn
& Mary Spencer; for Cranston Lydia Nickes & Harriett
Harkness who being call'd are all present except
Mary Spencer

We are inform'd by account from Greenwich pre-
parative meeting, that Abigail Proud appear'd Wife of
Samuel Proud appear'd in that meeting and requests
Friends care: We therefore appoint Lydia Nickes,
Freelove Harris & Mary Brown, to visit her on the
subject and make report thereof to our next mon-
thly meeting.

Signed by Mary Brown Lk -

At a monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at E. Greenwich the 1st of 12 mo. 18 18 -

The representatives for Greenwich are Sarah
Howland and Eliza Smith; for Cranston Freelove
Harris and Lydia Nickes who being call'd are all
present absent except Sarah Howland. The weather
and difficulty of traveling prevented the others at-
tending agreeable to appointment - -

The committee appointed in the case of Abigail
Proud report that they have had an opportunity
with her, on the subject of her request, and find
nothing to hinder her from being united with
in religious fellowship with us: Whereupon this
meeting after weightily considering the subject ac-
cept of said report; and having the approbation of
the men friends therein, she is receiv'd a member
of our society -

Queries and answers from each Disparative meeting have been read in this, from which we have collected answers which we forward with some account to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives viz. Sarah Greene & Deborah Greene —

Sign'd by Mary Brown Clk.

At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Cranston for East Greenwich 1st of 8th mo. 1811 — The representatives for Greenwich are Abigail Greene & Mary Brown for Cranston Frelove Arnold & Anne Harkness who being call'd are all present —

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meetings inform that they attended agreeable to appointment —

Our beloved friend Rowland Greene has spread before this meeting a concern that has for some time attended his mind to pay a religious visit to Friends families in Lynn and Salem; with which this meeting feels united — We have a copy of a minute from the Quarterly meeting of friends at Smithfield dated Leicester 11th of 8th mo. 1810 — on behalf of our friend Rowland Greene and his companion John Langford which is truly acceptable —

Sign'd by Mary Brown Clk.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at East Greenwich the 1st of 1st mo. 1811 —

The representatives for Greenwich are Rachel Taughlin & Mary Shemer; for Cranston Frelove Arnold & Dorcas Batty who being call'd are all present —

This meeting has receiv'd a copy of a minute from the Quarterly meeting of friends held

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in Chester County Pennsylvania 22nd of 8th mo.
1810 - on behalf of our beloved friend John Smith
which is very acceptable to us - - -

The matter respecting Martha Allenworth is re-
ferred to our next monthly meeting -

Greenwich Preparative meeting, informs that
Elizabeth Greene intends proposing her intentions of
marriage with John Smith to this meeting - and
they accordingly appear'd in this meeting and de-
clared their intentions of marriage which being
consider'd they are desired to wait until the next
monthly meeting for an answer. Rebecca Casey
& Mary Spencer are appointed to enquire into
her clearness in respect to marriage engagements
and report to our next monthly meeting

Signed by Mary Brown Clk. -

At a monthly meeting of women Friends
held at Cranston for east Greenwich the 29th of
1st mo. 1811. - -

The representatives for Greenwich are
Anna Greene & Sybel Reynolds for Cranston
Sarah Knowles & Amey Starkness who being call'd
are all present -

Queries and answers from each preparative
collecting have been read in this from which
we have collected answers and forward them
with some account to the Quarterly meeting
by our representatives viz. Frelove Harris and
Sarah Northrup

This meeting has received a certificate from the monthly meeting
of friends held at

It is the judgement of this meeting that the matter respec-
ting Martha Allenworth should be continued under the
same friends care, untill the 8th next.

The friends appointed to ~~see~~ into Elizabeth Green's cleanness respect Marriage engagements report they have had an opportunity with her and find nothing to hinder her from proceeding in marriage with John Smith. This meeting therefore accepts said report, and direct Anna Greene and Cybel Reynolds to attend said Marriage and make report to our next Monthly meeting.

We are informed by account from Cranston preparative meeting that Ruth Greene has removed within the Limits of Providence Monthly Meeting and requests our Certificate we therefore appoint Mary Spencer and Mary Brown to make the necessary enquiry and if no objection prepare one and bring to our next monthly meeting.

Mary Brown Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at East Greenwich
3^d of 6th mo 1811

The representatives for Greenwich are Sarah Howland and Miss Smith for Cranston Deborah Greene and I near Batty they being called are all present except Miss Smith who is prevented by sickness in her family.

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Elizabeth Green John Smith and Elizabeth Green report that it was conducted in a becoming manner

The friends appointed have prepared a certificate for Ruth Greene Widow which has been read in this meeting, approved and signed by the Clerk

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they attended according to appointment

An Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Friends held in London 23^d of 3rd mo. 1810. has been read in this one we hope the advice therein contained will be attended to

Signed by Mary Brown. Clerk. —

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Cranston for E. Greenwich 1st of 7th mo 1811

The representatives for Greenwich are Sarah Howland & Anna Anthony for Cranston Lidia Wickes & Hannah Harkness who being called are all present

Our beloved Friends Leticia Felt & Hannah of Andover
 did this morning and produced Copies of Minutes from the
 monthly meetings of friends held at Andover and Purchase
 in the 1811 whose company and Gospel labours have been
 truly acceptable —

This meeting has received a certificate from the monthly
 meeting of Friends held at 27th of 3rd mo 1811 on be-
 half of Jobez Anthony & Ruth his wife with three child-
 ren; & namely Sarah, Mary & William. Which is accepted.

At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at E Greenwich
 27th of 4th mo 1811

The representatives of Greenwich are Sarah Southwick &
 Isabel Vaughn and Sybel Reynolds for Cranston Hannah
 Arnold and Deborah Greene they being called are all present
 except Isabel Vaughn who was not well enough to attend.
 Queries and answers from each preparative meeting have been
 read in this from which we have collected answers and forwarded
 them with some account to the Quarterly meeting by our representa-
 tives who are Deborah Greene Lydia Wickes and Mary Spencer
 Mary Brown Ell. —

A monthly meeting of women friends held at Cranston for East Greenwich 24th 9^{mo} 1811.

The representatives for Greenwich are Sarah Greene and Elizabeth Reynolds for Cranston Lydia Wickes and Susanna Green who being called are present.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they attended said meeting agreeable to appointment.

This meeting have received a certificate from Providence monthly meeting on behalf of Hannah Arnold which is accepted.

To the Monthly Meeting of Women friends at East Greenwich

Dear friends. Hannah Arnold having resided most of the time for several years within the compass of your Meeting - and it appearing likely she will continue to consider that her home, we have thought best, hereby to certify her right of Membership in our monthly meeting and recommend her to your Christian care.

Signd in and on behalf of Providence Monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 28th of 8^{mo} 1811. —

By Dorcas Brown Clerk —

read in this meeting extracts from our last yearly meeting and also Transcripts of Christies from the yearly meeting held at Philadelphia and New York we hope the advice therein contained will be weightily improved on every mind present.

John Smith having removed with his family to reside within the limits of Providence monthly meeting we therefore appoint Anna Greene and Mary Spescheer to unite with a committee of men friends to make the necessary enquiry and if no objection prepare a certificate and present to our next monthly meeting.

Our esteemed friend Fredlove Harris informed this meeting that she has a prospect of accompanying her Husband on a visit to the westward within the limits of east town Quarterly meeting she being a member and held in great esteem with us the Clerk directed to furnish her with a copy of this Minute —

A monthly meeting of women friends held at E Greenwich 9^{mo} 30th 1811.

The representatives for Greenwich are Hannah Harris and Elizabeth Reynolds for Cranston Deborah Greene and Lydia Wickes who being called are present.

Our beloved friend Susannah Horn attended this meeting, and

produced a certificate from the monthly meeting at Tottonham and an endorsement from the Quarterly meeting held at London 27th 5th 1810 and one from the Yearly meeting of ministers and Elders held at London 1810 all expressive of their unity and sympathy with her in concern to make a religious visit to friends in America she being a Minister in good esteem her company and Labours of love have been truly acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Mary Ullerton attended this meeting as companion to Susannah Horn, and produced a minute from the monthly meeting held at Berlington 1st 10th 1810 she being an approved elder whose company has been truly acceptable to us.

The friends appointed have prepared a certificate for John Smith and family which being read in this meeting and approved is signed by the Clerks of both mens and Womens meetings.

This meeting is informed that the men friends are about to receive Isaac Hiskins a member of our religious society which we unite with.

We are informed that Sarah Northup has a prospect of going to reside in the State of New York and requests our Certificate this meeting appoints Anna Greene and Abigail Greene to make the necessary enquiry and if no objection prepare one and present to our next monthly meeting.

Mary Brown Clk

At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Cranston for C. Greenwich 12th Nov^r 1811

The representatives for Greenwich are Anna Anthony & Ruth Greene, for Cranston Sarah Shrews & Dorcas Dally no being ladies are present.

Queries and ^{answers} from each preparative meeting have been read in this from ^{which} we collect answers and forward them with some account to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Mary Cook, Ruth Greene & Sarah Greene.

The Friends appointed have prepared a certificate for our friend Sarah Northup directed to Danby monthly meeting, which being read in this and approved is signed by the clerk.

Our esteemed Friend Tree Love Harris has returned the copy of a minute she received from this meeting and given a satisfactory account of her visit.

Mary Brown Clk.

At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at
E. Greenwich 12th mo 2^d 1844 —

The representatives for Greenwich are Mary Mathews
son & Ruth Greene for Cranston Sarah Knowles & Mary
Jisk who being called are absent —

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meet-
ing inform that they attended it —

Greenwich preparative meeting inform that Abigail
Greene is about to remove with her children within the
limits of Providence monthly meeting and requests a
certificate. We therefore appoint Cybel Reynolds and
Mary Brown to unite with a committee of Men Friends
to make the necessary enquiry and if no objections, pre-
pare one and bring to our next monthly meeting —
Sigs. Mary Brown Clk. —

At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held at
Cranston for E. Greenwich the 30th of 12th mo 1844 —

The Clerk being absent, Sarah Green is appoi-
nted for the day —

The representatives for Cranston are Lydia Wakes
& Joanna Brown, present. One appearing from Green-
wich, this meeting is inform'd, that preparative meet-
ing was not attended by women, being prevented by
stormy weather —

The committee appointed to prepare a certi-
ficate for Abigail Greene and her two sons, have
presented one, which has been read approved and
signed by the Clerks of both meetings

Our Esteemed friend Rowland Greene having in a
weighty manner spread before this meeting a concern that
accompanied his mind to make a religious visit within the
compass of Salem Quarterly Meeting which is feelingly united
with, and a certificate prepared. Sarah Greene Clerk for this

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at East Greenwich 3^d of 2nd 1812.

The representatives for Greenwich are Anna Anthony and Isabel Vaughn for Cranston Deborah Greene they being called are present.

Queries and answers from each preparative meeting have been read in this room which we have collected answers and forward them with some account to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Anna Anthony and Sarah Greene

This meeting is informed that the mens meeting friends have disowned Benjamin B. Rathbone which we concur with
Mary Brown Clerk.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Cranston for Greenwich 2^d of 3rd 1812.

The clerk being absent Anna Anthony is appointed for this time. The representatives for Greenwich are Mary Spencer and Anna Anthony, for Cranston Free Love Harris and Lorcass Bathy, being called are present except Mary Spencer

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informed they attended agreeable to appointment.

Signed by Anna Anthony Clerk
for this time.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Greenwich 30th of 3rd 1812.

The representatives for Greenwich are Ruth Langford and Sarah Reynolds for Cranston Lydia Weeks and Lorcass Bathy, they being called are present except Mary Spencer enforme that indisposition prevented her attending our last Monthly meeting agreeable to appointment.

Cranston preparative meeting enforme that Minerva Hunnrow has requested by way of a few lines as her health would not admit of her personal appearance to be taken under friends care we therefore appoint Lydia Weeks Lorcass Bathy and Sarah Greene to visit her on the subject and make report to our next monthly meeting —

Our beloved friend Rowland Greene, in a Monthly meeting
 read before this meeting a concern that has for some time attend-
 ed his mind to visit in Gospel love some meetings within the
 limits of Maryland yearly Meeting and in the state of Virginia
 and some others not far from us with taking the yearly meeting
 at New York on the 11th of the next which meets in unity and sym-
 pathy of this meeting.

Mary Brown Clerk

All a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Cranston for
 East Greenwich on 2^d Dec 1812.

The representatives of Greenwich are Ruth Greene and Anna
 Anthony for Cranston Lydia Black and Susanna Greene they
 being called are all present.

Queries and answers from each preparative meeting have
 been read in this from which we have collected answers and pre-
 -pared them with some account to the Quarterly meeting by our
 representatives who are Mary Spencer Lydia Reynolds and
 Joanna Brown.

The committee appointed in the case of Mynera Mann
 report that they have had a solid opportunity with her on the
 subject of her request and think it may be safe to receive her
 as a member of our religious society this Meeting after consid-
 -ering the subject accept said report and she is received accordingly
 having the unity of the mens Meeting thereing. —

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At a monthly meeting of Women Friends
held at Greenwich 1st of 6th mo. 1842

The representatives for Greenwich are Sarah
Howland and Miss Smith for Cranston Susannah
Greene and Isadore Arnold who being called are
all present —

The committee appointed in the case of
Barbara Batty, report that they have had a
solid opportunity with her, on the subject of her
request, and find nothing to hinder her from being
received a member of our religious Society. This
meeting, after considering the subject, accepts said
report, and having the concurrence of the mens
meeting therein, she is received accordingly. —

The committee appointed in the case of Paulina
Howard, report that they have had an opportuni-
ty with her, on the subject of her request and find
nothing to hinder her from being reunited in re-
ligious fellowship with us; This meeting after weighty-
ly considering the subject, accepts said report, and ap-
points Anna Greene and Lydia Wickes to write to the
monthly meeting at Oswego, to which she formerly
belonged, and from which she received her denial in-
forming them how far this meeting has proceed-
ed in the case. —

The committee appointed in the case of Mary
Collins report that they have visited her on the
subject of her request and give it as their jud-
gment that it will be safe to receive her a
member of our religious society. This meeting
after considering the subject accepts said re-
port and having the concurrence of the mens
meeting she is received accordingly. —

Greenwich Preparative meeting informs, that Isabel Fry, has by way of a few lines, requested to be taken under friends care:— We therefore appoint Mary Spencer, Anna Greene and Ruth Langford, to visit her on the subject, and make report thereof to our next monthly meeting. —

This meeting has received a certificate from the monthly meeting of Friends at Rhode Island, in behalf of Asa Tisson, his wife Marcy and five children, namely Hannah, Mary, Joseph, Robert, and Ruth:— which is accepted —

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they attended said meeting agreeable to appointment. —

Signed by Mary Brown.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Cranston for Greenwich 29th of 6th mo. 1812.—

The Representatives for Greenwich are Sarah Howland and Anna Anthony— for Cranston Freelove Harris and Lydia Hicks; who being called are all present.—

The committee appointed in the case of Isabel Fry, report that they have visited her on the subject and find nothing to prevent her being united in religious fellowship with us: This meeting therefore accepts said report and having the concurrence of the men friends therein, she is received accordingly. —

The time being expired for which Sybel Reynolds, Mary Spencer Dorcas Batty & Deborah Greene were appointed overseers of

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Society, they are reappointed to serve another year; with the addition of Susanna Greene, Sarah Greene and Avis Smith. —

The time being expired for which Anna Greene, Deborah Greene, Lydia Wicks and Mary Spencer were appointed overseers of the poor, they, with the addition of Ruth Green, Anna Anthony & Frelove Arnold are appointed to serve the year ensuing. —

The time being expired for which Mary Brown was appointed to write for this meeting she is reappointed; and Joanna Brown is appointed assistant, to serve the ensuing year. —

Signed by Mary Brown Clk.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at East Greenwich the 3^d of 8th mo. 1812. —

The representatives for Greenwich are Hope Thomas & Hannah Parish; for Cranston Frelove Harris and Dorcas Batty; who being called are all present. —

Queries and answers from each preparative meeting have been read in this from which we have collected answers, and forward them with some account to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives, who are Anna Anthony, Ruth Greene & Joanna Brown. —

Greenwich preparative meeting informs that Mary Rathbone wife of Abraham Burden Rathbone has requested by way of a free letter to be received a member of our religious society: we therefore appoint Dorcas Batty, Mary Spencer and Ruth Greene to visit her on the subject and make report thereof to our next monthly meeting.

Signed by Mary Brown Clk.

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held at Cranston for east Greenwich the 31st of 8th mo. 1812.

The Representatives for Greenwich are Anna Anthony and Mary Spencer: for Cranston Audre Congdon & Freelove Arnold who being call'd are all present. — The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended said meeting agreeable to appointment. —

The committee appointed in the case of Mary Rathbone, inform that they have not attended to said appointment on account of the indisposition of one of the committee it is therefore refer'd to another month under their care, with the addition of Anna Anthony. —

Read in this meeting an epistle from our last yearly meeting held at Newport 6th mo. 1812. we hope the advise therein contain'd, may be weightily impress'd on every mind present. —

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at East Greenwich 28th of 9th mo. 1812. —

The Representatives for Greenwich are Hannah Pierce & Hannah Larish: for Cranston Deborah Greene and Freelove Arnold: who being call'd are all present. —

The committee appointed in the case of Mary Rathbone, report that they have had a solid opportunity with her on the subject of her request; and found nothing to hinder her from being united in religious fellowship with us: This meeting after weightily considering the subject accepts said report and having the concurrence of the men friends

therein she is received accordingly. —

Cranston preparative meeting informs that Parthana Munro appeared in that meeting ~~appeared in that~~ and requested friends care we therefore appoint Sybel Reynolds Sarah Howle and Anna Greene to visit her on the subject and make report thereof to our next monthly meeting. —

Read in this meeting, extracts from the minutes of our last yearly meeting, and also transcripts of epistles from the yearly meetings of Friends held at London, Philadelphia and New York; we hope the advice therein contain'd will be attended to. —

Agreeable to the advice of our last Quarterly meeting we appoint our friends Sarah Greene, Anna Anthony, Frelove Arnot, & Frelove Greene to read the aforesaid extracts and transcripts of epistles, to those of our society who are not in a capacity to get out to meetings. —

At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Cranston for East Greenwich Wth of Mth mo 1842.

The representatives for Greenwich are Sybel Reynolds & Mary Spencer; for Cranston Sarah Knowles and Frelove Arnot; who being called are all present. —

The committee appointed in the case of Paulina Howard; have produced a satisfactory Account from the monthly meeting to which she formerly belonged. whereupon this meeting think it best to receive her a member of our religious society: we therefore having the unity of the men friends therein receive her accordingly

The committee appointed in the case of Parthena Munro, report that they have taken an opportunity with her on the subject of her request and find nothing to prevent her from being receiv'd a member of our religious society: This meeting therefore accepts said report and having the approbation of the men friends therein she is receiv'd accordingly. —

Queries and answers from each preparative meeting, have been read in this, from which we have collected answers and forward them with some account, to the Quarterly meeting, by our representatives, who are Susanna Greene and Anna Anthony. —

This meeting is inform'd that the men Friends are about to receive Benjamin Cr-nott a member of our religious society with which this meeting unites. —

Our beloved Friend Ruth Spencer attended this meeting and produced a copy of a minute from the monthly meeting of friends at Quenon; expressive of their unity with her in her present engagement: she being an elder in good esteem. — her company and labours of love have been truly acceptable to us. —

Our beloved Friend Christopher Healy attended this meeting and produced a certificate from the monthly meeting of friends Quenons expressive of their unity and sympathy with him, in his concern to pay a religious visit to friends in this Quarter; he being a minister in good esteem: his company and gospel labours have been truly acceptable to us. —

Our esteemed friend Nathan Spencer, his companion also attended this meeting and produced

a copy of a minute from the abovesaid monthly meeting expressive of their unity with him in his present engagement, he being an elder in good esteem: His company and social deportment have been truly acceptable to us. —

At a monthly meeting of women friends held East Greenwich 30th & 31st mo. 1812. —

The representatives for ~~Greenwich~~ Greenwich are Anna Anthony & Mary Brown: for Cranston Susanna Greene & Lydia Wickes, who being call'd are all present. —

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting inform that they attended agreeable to appointment. —

Cranston preparative meeting informs that Sarah Wilber appear'd in that meeting and requested friends care: We therefore appoint Susanna Greene Lydia Wickes and Grelave Arnold to visit her on the subject and make report thereof to our next monthly meeting. —

We are inform'd that the men Friends are about to receive Seneca Congdon and Mervin Parker; with which we unite. —

Friends of Cranston preparative meeting have proposed a division of that meeting; it having been held alternatively at Cranston and Foster; it is now propos'd and concluded (the men Friends concurring therein) to be held at each place monthly: being at Foster on the 6th day preceeding the monthly meeting.

Our beloved Friend Rowland Greene has returned his certificate with endorsements from

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the Yearly Meetings held at New York and Baltimore: and copies of minutes from the monthly meetings of Salem, Short Creek, and Middletown. in Ohio:— and given a satisfactory account of his travels: all of which have been very acceptable to us. —

At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at Cranston for East Greenwich: 1st of 2nd mo 1813. —

The representatives for Greenwich are Ruth Langford and Ruth Greene: For Cranston Frelove Harris and Sarah Knowles: for Foster Anna Cook and Deborah Greene: who being called are all present except Sarah Knowles whom indisposition prevents from attending. —

The committee appointed in the case of Sarah Wilber jrs report that they have visited her on the subject of her request and find nothing to hinder her from being united in religious fellowship with us: This meeting after weightily considering the subject accepts said report and having the concurrence of the men friends, she is received accordingly. —

The men friends inform that they are about to receive Anthony Read; with which this meeting cordially unites. —

At a monthly meeting held at East Greenwich 1st of 2nd mo. 1813. —

The representatives for Greenwich are Cybel Reynolds and Avis Smith: For Cranston Barbara Batty and Frelove Arnold: For Foster Hannah Hazard and Asa Kenworthy: who

being called are all present except Barbara Batty, Hannah Hazard and Mrs. Henworth. —

Cranston preparative meeting informs that Susanna Hazard appeared in that meeting and express'd a desire to be taken under friends care: We therefore appoint Sarah Howland, Mary Spencer, Cybel Reynolds and Sarah Greene to visit her on the subject and make report to our next monthly Meeting —

The appointment of Mary Spencer to the station of an elder having been propos'd to this meeting, We after deliberate consideration and humble waiting feel our minds united; and having the unity and concurrence of the men Friends therein, appoint her to that station —

Mary Brown Secy.

At a monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Cranston the 1st of 3rd mo. 1845.

The representatives for the several preparative meetings are for Greenwich Hannah Arnold and Hannah Greene for Cranston Hannah Harkness and Barbara Batty, for Dorset Deborah Greene and Susanna Greene; who being call'd are all present.

The representatives that were absent at the last monthly meeting render satisfactory reasons for their nonattendance —

The committee appointed in the case of Susanna Hazard report that they have had a solic opportunity with her on the subject of her request, and give it as their judgment that it is safe to receive her a member of our religious society.

This meeting, after considering the subject, accepts said report and having the concurrence of the men friends she is receiv'd accordingly. —

Cranston Preparative meeting informs that Mary Collins wife of Amos Collins, appears in that meeting and requests friends care for her two children, namely, Maria Eliza & Amos Micajah

We therefore appoint Frelove Harris and Lydia Wicks to visit them on the subject, and make report thereof to our next monthly meeting. —

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meetings inform that they attended said meeting agreeable to appointment. —

Mary Brown Clk. —

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at East Greenwich the 29th of 3rd mo. 1815. —

The representatives for Greenwich are Isabel Vaughn, Mary Spencer and Anna Anthony: For Cranston Frelove Harris Dorcas Batty; For Foster Asa Allenworth & Alice Collins; who being call'd are all present except Isabel ^{Vaughn} & Alice Collins, for whos absence satisfactory reasons are render'd. —

We are inform'd that the mens meeting are about to receive Leres Leck a member of our religious society with which this meeting unites. —

The committee appointed in the case of Mary Collins, informs that they have taken an opportunity with her on the subject of her request for her two children, and find nothing to hinder their being unite in membership with us, having the consent of her husband therein; this meeting accepts said report, and the mens meeting uniting therewith they are receiv'd accordingly. —

Mary Brown Clk. —

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Cranston for Greenwich the 9th of 3rd mo. 1815. —

The representatives for Greenwich are Anna Anthony and Isabel Fry: For Cranston Sarah Knowles and Joanna Brown: For Foster Deborah Greene and Parthena Munro: who being call'd are all present. —

Queries and answers from the several preparative meetings have been read in this; from which we have collected answers and forward them with

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some account to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives, who are Hannah Arnold, Dorcas Batty and Joanna Brown.

This meeting has receiv'd a certificate from the monthly meeting of Friends at Dartmouth in behalf of William Wood and his wife Mehetabel with their children, namely, John M. Hannah, Rebecca D Learned, James D, & William Wood which is accepted

Mary Brown Clerk.—

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Greenwich 31 of 5 mo 1813.—

The representatives for Greenwich are Ann Smith and Sarah Howland for Cranston Sarah Knowles & Freelove Harris, for Foster Susanna Greene & Deborah Greene, they being call'd are all present—

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they attended agreeable to appointment—

The subject of holding an afternoon meeting at this place having been spread before this meeting, it after deliberate consideration and humble waiting is united with and is concluded for the afternoon meeting to begin at half past 3 o'clock on first day next and to continue for three months—

Read in this meeting to satisfaction an epistle from the yearly meeting of Friends held at London by adjournments from the 20th of 5 mon to the 30, of the same 1812— which contained much salutary advice which we hope will be attended to—

Mary Brown Clk.—

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Cranston for Greenwich 20th of 8th mo 1813—

The representatives for Greenwich are Mary Spencer and Ruth Greene, for Cranston Barbary Batty & Paulina Howard, for Foster Deborah Greene & Asa Chilworth; all present

Cranston preparative meeting inform that Amey Congdon wife of Seneca Congdon, appeared in that meeting and expressed a desire to be taken

under friends care: We therefore appoint Dorcas But-
by Freelove Harris and Anna Greene to visit her on
the subject and make report thereof to our next mo-
nethly meeting. —

They likewise inform that Paulina Howard
requests Friends care for her Daughter Hannah
Lawson Howard: We therefore appoint Lydia
Wiches, Freelove Arnold and Sarah Greene to vi-
sit her on the account and make report there-
of to our next monthly meeting. —

The Friends at Plainfield request the pre-
cedence of holding ^{a meeting} at that place; which hav-
ing been spread before this meeting and weig-
htily consider'd is refer'd for further consider-
ation —

Our beloved friend Enoch Dorland attended
this meeting and produced a certificate from
the monthly meeting of Friends at Oswego
Duches co. State of New York 14 of 4th mo. 1815
expressive of their unity and sympathy with
him in his concern to pay a religious visit to
Friends in this Quarter; he being a minister
in good esteem, his company and labours of
love have been truly acceptable to us

Our esteemed Friend James Congdon attended this meeting
in company with our Friend Enoch Dorland and pro-
duced a certificate from the monthly meeting of friends
at Oswego Duches county and state of New York 14
of 4th mo. 1815 — he being an elder in good esteem
his company has been very acceptable to us —

Our beloved friend Anna Smith having spread before
this meeting, a concern to pay a religious visit to friends
of Salem, Falmouth and Sandwich Quarterly meetings
after weighing the subject with much sympathy in
this and the mens meeting, it is propos'd to refer it
untill another month —

Mary Brown Clerk —

At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held
at East Greenwich the 2^d of 5th mo 1815 —

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The representatives from the several preparative meetings, are for Greenwich Isabel Vaughn & Ruth Langford, for Cranston Sarah Knowles and Hannah Harkness, for Foster Deborah Greene & Hannah Hazard they being called are all present --

Queries and answers from the several preparative meetings have been read in this from which we have collected answers and forward them to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Ruth Greene and Anna Greene --

The committee appointed in the case of Emery Congdon wife of Seneca Congdon report that they have had a solid opportunity with her on the subject of her request and find nothing to hinder her from being united in religious fellowship with us: this meeting after weightily considering the subject and having the unity and concurrence of the men friends therein, accepts said report, and she is receiv'd accordingly --

The committee appointed in the case of Pauline Howard report that they have taken a solid opportunity with her on the account of her request for her daughter Hannah Lawson Howard, and find nothing to obstruct granting her that privilege, this meeting after considering the subject accepts said report and having the concurrence of the mens meeting therein, she is receiv'd accordingly. --

Cranston preparative meeting informs that Sarah Pearl appeared in that meeting and requested friends care: We therefore appoint Mary Spencer and Isabel Fry to visit her on the subject and make report to our next monthly meeting. --

This meeting is inform'd that Martha Meserthe has gone to reside within the limits of Providence monthly meeting and requests our certificate: We therefore appoint Alice Collins and Susanna Grant to make the necessary inquiry and if no objection propose one and bring to our next monthly meeting: The subject of the request

of Friends at Plainfield on account of holding a meeting for worship the second first day in each month at their house, has again at this time claimed the attention of this meeting: We therefore appoint our Friends Lydia Wickes, Freelove Harris Deborah Greene, Susannah Greene, and Sarah Greene to unite with a committee of men friends, to sit with them, and endeavor to wait for right ability, to feel what might be right and best to do in said case. —

Mary Brown having served as clerk to this meeting several years to satisfaction, she is desirous of being releas'd from that service: The representatives to our last mo. meeting had it in charge to report a clerk and assistant; they now propose Hannah G Arnold clerk and Joanna Brown assistant for the year ensuing, which is united with in this meeting. —

This meeting appoints Sybel Reynolds, Anna Greene, Freelove Harris, Mary Spencer, Sarah Howland and Lydia Wickes to unite with a committee of men friends, on account of Ann Smith's concern, which was spread before our last mo. meeting, and report their judgment to the next sitting of this meeting —

The request for the privilege of holding a meeting on the first day of the week, within the vicinity of Coventry and warwick factories is refer'd to the mo. meeting held at Cranston for the 9th month —

This meeting adjourns to the 14th of this month, to meet at the 3rd hour in the afternoon at this house

Mary Brown Clerk.

14th met near the 3rd hour according to adjournment: of the Representatives none are present

except Ruth Langford and Sarah Knowles. —

The committee appointed in the case of Ann Smith report that they have had a favourable opportunity with her and see nothing to prevent her being set at liberty to pursue her prospect. Which report is united with, and she is accordingly furnished with a certificate signed by the clerks. —

Hannah Arnold Clerk. —

At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at Cranston for Greenwich the 30th of 8th mo. 1819.

The representatives for Greenwich are Elisabeth Reynolds, Mary Spencer & Isabel Fry: for Cranston Mary Cook and Deborah Greene. —

The friends appointed in the case of Sarah Seal; inform that they have had a solid opportunity with her, and as far as they were enabled to discern believe her motives for requesting friends care, to be founded on a sense of duty, & that it may be proper to grant her request: we, therefore, having the unity of the men friends, consider her a member of our society.

The committee appointed in the case of the request of the friends in Plainfield; report that they have attended to the appointment, and are cordially united in judgment that it may be suitable to grant their request. —

The men friends, concurring therewith, inform that they are about to appoint a committee to have the care of said meeting, which is proposed to be held on the 3rd first day in each month at 11 o'clock A.M. — This meeting also appoints Freelove Harris, Lydia Wicks, Mary Spencer, Susanna Greene, Sarah Greene, Mary Brown, and Joanna Brown to unite with the committee of men friends therein. —

The men friends inform that they are about to receive John Doud with which this meeting cordially unites. —

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Extracts from the minutes of the last yearly meeting, as also transcripts of Epistles from the several yearly meetings, of London, Philadelphia & New York, have been read in this meeting to satisfaction. —

The subject of the request of friends in the vicinity of Coventry and Warwick Factories, coming again before this meeting; we appoint Freelove Harris, Freelove Arnold, Hannah Larrish, Mary Spencer & Lydia Wicks to join with a committee of men Friends, to meet with them and wait for best wisdom to direct what may be advisable to do in said case. —

The time having expired for which the afternoon meeting was to be held at East Greenwich, it is concluded to continue it for another month. —

Hannah Gottnold Ch.

At a monthly meeting of Women friends held ^{at} Greenwich the 4th of 9th mo. 1810. — The representatives for Greenwich are Hannah Larrish, Ruth Langford & Miss Storum for Cranston Lydia Wicks & Joanna Brown for Foster Deborah Greene and Freelove Greene all present.

The Representatives that were absent from the last monthly meeting render satisfactory reasons for their nonattendance.

This meeting appoints Deborah Greene Sarah Howland and Ruth Green, in addition to the committee appointed last month, to attend the meeting at Plainfield. —

Ruth Greene informs that she attended the Quarterly meeting at Portsmouth agreeable to appointment.

The committee appointed on account of the request of friends at the factories inform that they have attended thereto, had a public meeting in their neighbourhood and an opportunity of considering the subject with them; and think it may be well to grant their request of a meeting, under the care of a committee, on the first day of the week, for three months. With which report this meeting uniting; appoints

Sybel Reynolds Ruth Langford Anna Greene Elisabeth Howland Isabel Fry Mary Spencer Lydia Wickes Hannah Parrish Deborah Greene Sarah Greene and Mary Brown to unite with a committee of men friends, and attend thereto; making report at the expiration of the abovementioned time. —

The time being expired for which the afternoon meeting was to be continued; it is concluded to continue it another month, beginning at the third hour.

Freelove Greene Sarah Greene Deborah Greene Joanna Brown Freelove Arnold and Isabel Fry are appointed to read the extracts and transcripts to such as are not in a capacity to attend meeting. —

Hannah G. Arnold Clk. —

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Cranston for Greenwich the 1st of 11th mo. 1813. the representatives for Greenwich are Sarah Howland and Mary Brown: for Cranston Paulina Howard & Barbary Batty: for Foster Hannah Hazard and Susanna Greene: all present. —

The Men friends inform that they are about to receive Rufus King; with this meeting cordially unites. —

The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th prepared; which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Mary Spencer, Ruth Greene and Hannah Arnold. —

The Mens meeting informs that they are united in receiving Benadict Wickes; with this meeting also unites. —

Lerox Peck & Joanna Brown appeared in this meeting and declared their intentions of marriage

with each other, having consent of Parents; and are requested to wait till the next monthly meeting for an answer: Paulina Howard & Freelove Harris are appointed in the mean time to enquire into her clearness and report to the abovesaid meeting. -

Susanna Langford having resided within the limits of Coermans monthly meeting for some months past, requests our certificate: This meeting accordingly appoints Mary Brown and Sarah Greene to prepare one and present to our next monthly meeting. -
an Epistle from the yearly meeting held in London for the year 1813. has been received and read in this which proved a real comfort to some minds present. -

H. Arnold Clk.

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held at Greenwich the 29th of 11th mo. 1813. - the representatives for Greenwich are Abigail Proud & Sarah Howland: for Cranston Freelove Harris and Dorcas Batty for Foster Asa Allenworth and Deborah Greene all present

This meeting is informed that the Representatives appointed, attended the Quarterly meeting, agreeably to appointment.

The committee appointed to visit Joanna Brown report that they have attended thereto, and find nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with Reverend Lech: This meeting therefore leaves them at liberty to proceed, and appoints Ruth Greene & Freelove Harris to attend the marriage and make report thereof to our next monthly meeting.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Susanna Langford have produced one which has been read in, and signed by direction of this meeting.

This meeting has received a certificate from the monthly meeting of South Kingstown, in behalf of Sarah Haxani which is accepted.

Our Friend Ann Smith has at this time returned her certificate, with one from the quarterly meeting of Sandwich, signifying that her company and religious services had been acceptable to them; and has also given an account of her travels and religious exercises, which is very satisfactory to us. H. G. Arnold Clk.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Cranston for Greenwich 3rd of 1st mo. 1814. the representatives for Greenwich are Sarah Howland & Mary Spencer; for Cranston Paulina Howard & Dorcas Batty; for Foster Deborah Greene & Susanna Greene all present. Ruth Greene informs that she did not attend the marriage as appointed assigning a satisfactory reason for her absence.

Of the committee appointed to attend the meeting at Coventry, those that are present express their having felt a satisfaction therein; and seem united in a wish that it may be continued: the men friends also inform that they have united in judgment, to continue it another month under the same committee's care: Who are requested to meet at 10 o'clock on the day of our next monthly meeting and make report thereto.

Our Friend Gideon Muller attended this meeting and produced a certificate from Planes monthly meeting Ulster co. State of New York held 23rd of 10th mo. 1813. his company and labors have been truly acceptable to us.

Lephaniah Birdsall also attended this meeting and produced a copy of a minute from marlborough monthly meeting held at the Valley 24th of 11th mo. 1813. expressive of his being an elder in good esteem; where company was likewise acceptable.

The men friends inform that they have thought fit to receive Jones Spencer with which this meeting also unites.

H. G. Arnold Clk.

At a monthly meeting of women's friends held at Greenwich B¹ at 1st mo. 18th. The representatives for Greenwich are Isabel Fry and Avis Smith.
For Cranston Sarah Rhodes & Freelove Arnold
For Foster Susanna Greene and Ruth Collins all present

Freelove Harris informs that she attended the marriage of Perez Peck and Joanna Brown, and saw not but that it was conducted orderly.

Our beloved Friend Hinchman Hanes attended this meeting and produced a certificate from Evesham monthly meeting in New Jersey, with an endorsement from the Quarterly meeting at Haddonfield: his company and gospel labours were truly acceptable to us.

Our friend Joseph Hanes also attended this meeting and produced a copy of a minute from the afore mentioned mo. meeting, expressive of his being an elder in good esteem with them, his company and gospel labours have also been very acceptable.

This meeting is informed that the select meeting has concurred in proposing Sarah Greene for the station of an elder with which this meeting also unites.

Joanna Peck and Avis Smith are appointed to attend the quarterly meeting next to be held at Providence.

The men friends inform that they are about to disown Anthony Harkness.

The Coventry meeting committee report that they have attended to their appointment, and are united in sentiment that the meeting be continued under the care of a committee and they directed to report as circumstances may require: this meeting, uniting therewith, concludes to continue it under the same committee's care with the exception of Elisabeth Howland and Sybel Reynolds, and the addition of Dorcas Patty and Hannah Garnot.

W. A. — Clerk

* we are

† who excuse themselves

At East Greenwich monthly meeting held at Cranston the 28th of 2nd mo. 1814. the representatives for Greenwich are Elisabeth Reynolds and Isabel Fry for Cranston Frelove Harris and Lydia Wickes for Foster Deborah Greene and Susanna Greene all present.

Our esteemed Friend Mary Bonsall attended this meeting and presented a certificate from the monthly meeting of Philadelphia held the 29th of 10th mo. 1813. whose company and labours of love have been truly acceptable to us.

Our Friend Hannah Elliot also attended this meeting producing a copy of a minute from the same monthly meeting expressive of her being a friend in good esteem with them: her company was also truly acceptable.

This meeting is inform'd that Swiss Smith attended to her appointment at the last quarter; Joanna Deek renders a satisfactory reason for her nonattendance.

Wm Arnold Clk.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Greenwich the 4th mo. 2nd 1814. the representatives for Greenwich are Lydia Spink and Isabel Vaughn for Cranston Lydia Wickes and Joanna Deek for Foster Deborah Greene and Lathena Munro ^{jr} all present.

Foster preparative meeting informs that Mary King, wife of Rufus King, appear'd in that meeting and requested friends care. this meeting therefore appoints Parthena Munro ^{Delaware Green} and Lydia Wickes to visit her on the subject and make report to our next monthly meeting.

this meeting has receiv'd a copy of a minute from the quarterly meeting of Salem held the 26th of 8th mo. 1813. in behalf of Swiss Smith expressing that her company and services were acceptable

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to them. The men friends inform that they are about to receive Edward Carr Wickes; with which this meeting unites. They likewise inform that Nicholas Congdon, formerly a member of this meeting, has sent an acknowledgement and a request to be reinstated, which acknowledgment they think fit to accept and grant his request this meeting uniting therein.

The afternoon meeting held at this house on first day, having been dropped during the winter; it is concluded that it shall recommence on first day next beginning at half past three.

Allysnote Lk!

At East Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held at Cranston the 2nd of 5th mo. 1844. The representatives for Greenwich are Anna Anthony and Mary Spencer. For Cranston Barbary Batty and Sarah Searl. For Foster Susanna Greene and Lydia Collins: all present. —

The Friends appointed to visit Mary Ring report that they have attended to the appointment, and give it as their judgment that it may be safe to receive her a member of our religious society, which judgment this meeting cordially unites with and the men friends concur therein. —

We have received answers to the queries from each preparative meeting composing this from which we have selected such as appear most suitable and forward them to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives, Susanna Greene, Joanna Pech and Freelove Arnold.

The men Friends inform that it is proposed to appoint Bariah Collins to the station of an elder with

which proposition this meeting concurs.

A request has been handed to this meeting from Friends residing at Plainfield and Canterbury, for the privilege of holding the meeting that was formerly held once a month, every first day, under the care of the existing committee to attend as formerly, and at the same place and hour: which request both meetings think fit to grant.

Hydrnold Ch.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Greenwich the 20th of 1st mo. 1814. the representatives for Greenwich are Ruth Cozens and Elizabeth Reynolds for Cranston Freelove Harris and Joanna Peck. for Foster Hannah Hazari and Ruth Collins. all present except Freelove Harris. —

This meeting is informed that the representatives to the quarterly meeting attended agreeably to appointment.

Cranston preparative meeting informs that Phebe Congdon wife of Nicholas Congdon appears in that meeting and requests the care of Friends: this meeting therefore appoints Anna Greene, Joanna Lech and Ruth Greene to visit her on the account and make report to our next monthly meeting.

Foster preparative meeting also informs that Avis and Naoma Wickes appear'd therein, and requested the extension of Friends' care to them: we therefore appoint Lydia Wickes, Dorcas Batty, Sarah Greene, Anna Anthony and Mary Spencer to visit them, making report thereof to our next monthly meeting.

This meeting has receiv'd a certificate from Falmouth Quarterly meeting held at Windham 3rd of 2nd mo. 1814. in behalf of Ann Smith, expressive of her visits being satisfactory to them. This meeting has also receiv'd a removal certificate in behalf of Benjamin Anthony his wife Catharine and their Daughter Susanna from Rhodisland mo. meeting held at Portsmouth 4th mo. 28th 1814. which is accepted. — Hydrnold Ch.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Cranston the 4th of June 1814. The representatives for Greenwich are Mary Sisson & Elizabeth Reynolds for Cranston Sarah Knobs and Paulina Howard for Foster Hannah Hazard and Parthena Munro pr. All present.

The friends appointed to visit Phebe Congdon inform that they have had a satisfactory opportunity with her and think it will be proper to grant her request; with which this meeting unites, having the concurrence of the men friends therein.

Dorcas Batty informs that she with Deborah Greene and Ellis Collins, has taken an opportunity with Avis and Naoma Wood and that they were united in judgment that it might be well to grant their request. With which judgment this meeting having the concurrence of the men Friends unites; and they are thence forth consider'd as members.

This meeting is inform'd that the other friends belonging to this committee were not in a situation to attend.

This meeting has receiv'd a line from Sarah M. Thomas formerly a member of this monthly meeting, disown'd, acknowledging the justness of her denial and requesting to be restored to a state of membership: this meeting therefore appoints Anna Greene and Hannah G. Arnold to write to the monthly meeting of Adams on the account.

H. G. Arnold & A. G.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Greenwich the 1st of 3rd mo: 1814. The representatives are for Greenwich Ann Smith and Ruth Greene: For Cranston Frelove Arnold & Sarah Searl: For Foster Ellis Collins and Deborah Greene: All present.

We have receiv'd answers from each preparative meeting composing this; to the three queries usually answer'd: from which we have select'd such as appear most descriptive of the state of our meeting: by our representatives Sarah Greene Anna Anthony and Hannah G. Arnold.

Cranston preparative meeting informs that Mercy Harkness daughter of Robert Harkness diseased has departed from the good order of friends in dress, address and the nonattendance of meetings; has been visited and laboured with, without avail. This meeting therefore appoints Sarah Greene, Anna Anthony and Sarah Seab to visit her on the occasion and make report to our next monthly meeting.

The year being expired for which Hannah G. Arnold and Joanna Peck were appointed to write for this meeting they are reappointed for the ensuing year.

The time being expired for which the overseers of society were appointed, Dorcas Batty & Sarah Greene are reappointed & and Ellis Collins, Parthena Munro, Joanna Peck and Sarah Howland are added to the above for the year ensuing.

The overseers of the poor are also reappointed and are as follows Anna Greene, Lydia Wicks, Mary Spencer Freestone Arnold Anna Anthony, Ruth Greene and Mary Mathusson.

H. Arnold Chk.

At East Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held at Cranston the 29th of 8th mo. 1844. The representatives for Greenwich are Mary Brown & Sarah Howland. For Cranston Dorcas Batty and Joanna Peck. Sisters Deborah Green and Mary King all present.

This meeting is informed that the representatives to the quarterly meeting attended agreeably to appointment. The committee appointed to visit Mercy Harkness, inform that they have attended thereto and are encouraged to hope that usefulness may arise from continuing her a member still longer which meets the cordial approbation of this meeting. — Our esteemed friend John Moore, together with his companion Nathan Harper, from the monthly meeting of Abington, attended this meeting, whose company and Gospel labours have been truly acceptable. —

H. Arnold Chk. —

(At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Greenwich the 30th of 5th mo 1814. — the representatives for Greenwich are Ruth Cosens and Elizabeth Reynolds, for Cranston Freelove Harris and Joanna Peck, for Foster Hannah Hazard and Ruth Collins — except Freelove Harris, all present.

This meeting is informed that the friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting attended agreeably to appointment. — Cranston preparative meeting informs that Phebe Congdon wife of Nicholas Congdon, appeared in that meeting and requested Friends' care. This meeting therefore appoints Anna Greene, Joanna Peck and Ruth Greene, to visit her on the account and make report to our next monthly meeting. Foster Preparative meeting informs that Avis and Naomi Wickes appeared in that meeting and requested the extension of Friends' care to them: this meeting therefore appoints Lydia Wickes, Dorcas Batty Sarah Greene, Anna Anthony and Mary Spencer, to visit them making report to our next monthly meeting. This meeting has received a certificate from Salem 6th Quarterly meeting held at Windham 3rd of 2nd mo 1814. in behalf of Ann Smith, expressive of her visit being satisfactory to them, which is accepted —

We have also received a removal certificate in behalf of Benjamin Anthony, his wife Catharine, and their daughter Susanna Lawton Anthony, from Rhode Island monthly meeting held at Portsmouth 4th mo 20th 1814. which is likewise accepted —

Alg A. Wk.

At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Cranston for Greenwich the 1st of 7th mo 1814. the representatives for Greenwich are Mercy Sisson & Elizabeth Reynolds; for Cranston Sarah Knicker & Lavinia Haward. for Foster Hannah Hazard and Lavinia Haward. — All present —

The friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Congdon inform that they have had a satisfactory opportunity with her, and believe her to have been long convinced of friends principles, and think it will be proper to grant her request; with which this meeting unites, having the concurrence of the men's friends therein -

Dorcas Batty reports that she, with Deborah Greene & Alice Collins, has taken an opportunity with Aris & Naoma Wickes; and that they were united in judgment that it might be well to grant their request: with which this meeting, having the concurrence of the men's Friends, also unites: and they are accordingly considered as members with us -

This meeting is informed the other Friends of this committee were not in a capacity to attend -
H. Arnold (th.)

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Greenwich the 1st of 2nd mo. 1811. -

The representatives for Greenwich are Ann Smith & Ruth Greene; for Cranston Freelove Arnold and Sarah Searl; for Foster Alice Collins and Deborah Greene: All present. -

We have received answers from each preparative meeting composing this, to the three queries usually answered; from which we have selected such as appear most descriptive of the state of our meetings and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting; which we appoint Sarah Greene and Hannah G. Arnold to attend. -

Cranston preparative meeting informs that that Mercy Harkness daughter of Robert Harkness deceased, has departed from the good order of friends, in dress, address & neglect of religious meetings; and has been visited and laboured with without avail: we therefore appoint Sarah Greene, Anna Anthony & Sarah Searl to visit her on the occasion and make report to our next month.

thly meeting. — The year being expired for which Hannah G. Arnold & Joanna Peck were appointed to write for this meeting, they are reappointed for the ensuing year. — The time for which the overseers of society were appointed, being also expired, Dorcas Batty, Mary Thence and Sarah Greene are reappointed: and Alice Collins, Lathena Munro Jr. & Joanna Peck and Sarah Howland appointed for the ensuing year. —

The overseers of the Poor are also reappointed and are as follows, viz. Freelove Arnold, Anna Anthony, Ruth Greene Lydia Wickes, Anna Greene and Mary M. Thurston. —

H. G. Arnold Clk.

At a monthly meeting of Women's friends held at Cranston for Greenwich the 29th of 8th mo. 1844. —

The representatives are, for Greenwich Mary Brown and Sarah Howland; For Cranston Dorcas Batty and Joanna Peck; For Foster Deborah Greene and Mary King; all present. This meeting is informed that the representatives to the quarterly meeting attended, agreeably to appointment. —

The Friends appointed to visit Mercy Harkness inform that they have attended thereto, and are encouraged to hope that usefulness may arise from continuing her a member still longer; which meets the cordial approbation of this meeting. —

Our esteem'd friend John More, together with his companion Nathan Harper from the monthly meeting at Abington attended this meeting: whose company and gospel labours have been truly acceptable. —

H. G. Arnold Clk.

At East Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held the 3rd of 10th mo. 1844. the representatives for Greenwich are Hannah Larnish and Mary Mathison: for Cranston Sarah Knowles & Barbary Batty: for Foster Deborah Greene and Asa Mesworth: all present. -

Greenwich preparative meeting informs that Elisabeth Hazard appeared therein and requested friends care this meeting therefore appoints Sybel Reynolds, Lydia Wickes, Anna Greene, and Mary Spencer, to visit her and make report to our next monthly meeting. -

Extracts from the minutes of our last yearly meeting, together with epistles from those of London Philadelphia, and New York, have been received and read in this.

The preparative meeting of Foster having been having been held on the 6th day of the week; Friends unite in judgment that it will be more convenient in future that it be held on the 5th which is concluded by this meeting. -

Anna Anthony, Sarah Greene, Sarah Searb and Hannah G. Arnold, are appointed to read the extracts and Epistles to such as are not in a capacity to attend meetings. -

H. G. Arnold Clk.

At East Greenwich monthly meeting of Women friends held at Cranston the 3rd of 10th mo. 1844. the representatives for Greenwich are Sarah Howland & Sarah Greene: for Cranston Amey Congdon and Wait Rice: for Foster Hannah Hazard and Sarah Wilber: all present. -

The friends appointed in the case of Elisabeth Hazard inform that they have attended thereto and think it best to refer it for the present: it is therefore continued under the same committee's care. -

This meeting has received answers from the several

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preparative meetings comprising those to the 1st 2nd and 10th queries, from which we have selected such as appear most expressive of our present state, and forward them to the quarterly meeting, which we appoint Dorcas Batty and Joanna Peck to attend. —

The men Friends inform that they are about to disown Samuel Emilen Greene, with which this meeting concurs. — Our friend Daniel Howland in a weighty manner laid before this meeting a prospect which had of late attended his mind, to visit the quarterly meetings of Stamford & Ninepartners, together with the meetings of Easton &c. — With which this meeting cordially unites; and he is accordingly furnished with a certificate which the clerk of this meeting is directed to sign. — This meeting has received a certificate from the monthly meeting of friends held at ^{Swansea} Swansea in behalf of William Laughton ^{Junr} & Sarah his wife with their two children Elisabeth & David which is accepted. —

H. Arnold Clk.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Greenwich 20th of 11th mo. 1844. the representatives for Greenwich are Susanna Bateman & Hannah Parrish for Cranston; Thebe Congdon & Fredlove Arnold for Foster Deborah Greene and Parthena Munro ^{Jr} present.

This meeting is inform'd that the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting attended agreeably to appointment. —

We have at this time been favour'd with the company of Betsy Purinton & Eliza Southwick; which together with their gospel labours has been truly acceptable. —

H. Arnold Clk.

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At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held at Cranston the 2nd of 1st mo 1815. The representatives for Greenwich are Anna Anthony & Ruth Greene: for Cranston Amey Congdon & Dorcas Batty: for Foster Alice Collins & Asa Mesworth: all present except Alice Collins who renders a satisfactory reason for her absence. —

The friends appointed in the case of Elisabeth have report that having again attended thereto they are encouraged to believe that it may be well to grant their request: to which this meeting accedes having the concurrence of the men friends therein. —

Greenwich preparative meeting informs that Anna Wall Jr. Daughter of Daniel Wall diseased has deviated from the good order of society, and has been laboured with on the account without any apparent effect: this meeting therefore appoints Trulove Harris, Lydia Wickes & Ruth Langford to visit her and join their endeavours for her restoration to the paths of rectitude. —

Cranston preparative meeting informs that Mercy Harbress has again deviated from the good order of Society, & being visited and laboured with on the account, appears no longer solicitous of retaining the privilege of membership with friends: the consideration of which is refer'd to our next monthly meeting. —

Our friend Daniel Howland has at this time returned his certificate with endorsements from the Quarterly meetings of Easttown & C Pine Partners; and a copy of a minute from the monthly meeting of Hudson, expressing that his company and services were acceptable. —

Paulina Howan having resided some months within the limits of Providence monthly meeting, informs that there is a probability of her continuing there still longer, and requests a copy of a minute for her self and daughter Hannah Lawson Howan; with which the clerk is directed to furnish her. —

H. Arnold Clerk.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Greenwich the 30th of 1st mo. 1815. the representatives for Greenwich are: Isabel Vaughn & Hannah G. Arnold: for Cranston Rhobe Congdon & Freelove Arnold: for Foster Deborah Greene & Asa Mesworth: all present except Asa Mesworth.

The friends appointed in the case of Anna Wall inform that they have hitherto been prevented from attending to the appointment. — Friends having more fully satisfied themselves with regard to Anne Harbness, do not think it consistent with the good order of the society that she be any longer retained a member thereof: she is therefore denied that privilege, the men friends concurring therein. —

We have received answers, from each preparative meeting of which this is composed, to the three queries usually answered, from which we have collected such appear most suitable, and forward them with some account to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Providence. —

Cranston preparative meeting informs that Mary Read wife of Anthony Read, appears in that meeting and requested friends care: we therefore appoint Freelove Arnold, Sarah Greene & Anna Anthony, to visit her on the account and report thereof to our next monthly meeting.

Greenwich preparative meeting proposes Mrs Smith & Isabel Vaughn for the place of overseers of society at Wickford, with which this meeting concurs. —

H. G. Arnold Ck. —

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Cranston for Greenwich the 26th of 2nd mo. 1815. the representatives for Greenwich are Anna Anthony & Sarah Howland: for Cranston Anna Congdon & Sarah Sewall: for

Ruth Duffer, & Maria Betty. Barbara Betty & Freelove Arnold were representatives there.

Forster Isaac Alworth and Deborah Greene: All present.
The committee in the case of Anna Wall inform that
they have not yet attended thereto assigning satisfactory reasons
for the omission and Trelove Harris requesting to be released.
Ruth Greene & Sybil Reynolds are appointed to join the
remaining part of the committee.

The friends appointed in the case of Mary Read report
that they have attended thereto and unite in judgment
that it may be right to grant her requests in which, both
this meeting and the men friends also unite.

The friends appointed in the case of Anna Wall in-
form they have not yet attended thereto assigning satis-
factory reasons for the omission. Trelove Harris re-
questing to be released, Ruth Greene and Sybil Reynolds
are appointed to join the remaining part of the com-
mittee. —

The men friends inform that they are about to
receive William Reynolds with which this meeting also
concurs. — This meeting is inform that the represent-
atives to the quarterly meeting attended to the appoint-
ment except Ruth Langford for whose absence a
satisfactory reason is assigned —

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at
Greenwich the 5th of 1st mo 1813. the representatives
for Greenwich are Mary Spencer and Ann Smith;
for Cranston Phoebe Congdon and Sarah W Greene;
for Forster Susanna Greene and Deborah Greene: all
present except Mary Spencer and Sarah W Greene —

The committee appointed in the case of Anna Wall
report that they have attended thereto, and do
not think it will be useful to retain her any

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tonger. this meeting, meeting in judgment therewith and
having the concurrence of the men friends consider
her no longer a member of our society. —

Granston Preparative meeting informs, that Anna
Cotterworth, daughter of John Mesworth is mar-
ried out of society; on which account labour has
been bestowed. — We therefore appoint Susanna
Greene, Deborah Greene, Sarah Greene & Anna
Smithony to visit her on the account, making report
thereof to our next mo. meeting.

This meeting being inform'd that the certificate pre-
pared and sent on for Susanna Langford, has not
arrived: and also that she is married out of soc-
iety directs the clerk to write on to the month-
ly meeting of Grotons enclosing a copy of the certifi-
cate, and requesting their attention to the subject.

The men friends inform that they are about ap-
pointing a committee to draw a removal certifi-
cate for William Loughton and family: We there-
fore appoint Elisabeth Mney and Thebe Congdon
to join the abovesaid committee —

Hyemold Clk.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held
at Granston for Greenwich the 1st of 5th mo. 1815.
the representatives for Greenwich are Ruth La-
ngford & Sarah Howland: For Granston Sarah
Knowles & Dorcas Batty: for Foster Hannah
Hazard & Lathena Munro: All Present. —

The representatives who were absent last
month render satisfactory reasons for their
nonattendance —

The friends appointed in the case of Anna

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Vaughn (formerly Alworth) report that they have attended thereto and do not think it best that she should be any longer retained. This meeting therefore having the concurrence of the men friends therein consider her no longer a member with us. — We have received answers to the Queries from each preparative meeting of which this is composed; from which we have selected such as appear most descriptive of the present state of our meetings; and forward them with some account to the Quarterly meeting by our friends Sarah Searl, Dorcas Batty & Sarah Greene. — whom we appoint representatives thereto.

Foster preparative meeting informs that Eleanor Arnold wife of Thomas Arnold appeared in that meeting and requested friends care. This meeting therefore appoints Freelove Harris, Lydia Wickes, and Phoebe Congdon, to take an opportunity with her on the account, reporting thereof to our next mo. meeting).

Foster Preparative meeting also informs that Ruth Collins daughter of Bariah Collins is married out of society; we therefore appoint Parthena Munro^{jr} and Sarah Knowles Hannah Hazard to visit her and make report to our next monthly meeting.

Paulina Howard has at this time returned the copy of a minute which she received from this meeting, with an endorsement from the monthly meeting of Providence, expressing that

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that while with them her conduct was orderly, as far as appears: she presents a removal certificate to the monthly meeting of Pelham in Upper Canada: she is accordingly furnished with one which the Clerk is directed to sign. —

Hannah G. Arnold. Clk.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Greenwich the 29th & 30th mo. 1845. the representatives for Greenwich are: Abis Smith & Ruth Greener: for Cranston Amey Congdon and Barbary Batty: for Foster Hannah Harard and Deborah Greener: all present. — The friends appointed to visit Eleanor Arnold report that they are of opinion that it may be best to grant her a right of membership: in which judgment this meeting together with the men friends uniting; she is received a member of our society. —

The committee appointed in the case of Ruth Smith formerly Collins report that they have attended thereto and find her in a tender frame of mind and desirous of being retained a member: It is therefore refer'd to next month under the same committee's care with the addition of Frelove Arnold thereto. —

The men friends inform that they are about to receive Thomas G. Arnold; with which we also unite. —

This meeting has received a certificate of removal from South Hingston monthly meeting held at Richmond in behalf of Peggy Hinson and Wife which is accepted —

Martha Munro j^r informs that she expects to spend several months within the limits of South.

Kingston monthly meeting; she being a member in unity with us the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute. —

This meeting is informed that the representatives to the quarterly meeting, attended to their appointment —

It is proposed and agreed that the afternoon meeting at this house recommence on the first day next (held as formerly) and be continued till the 1st of 10th mo. next.

Hannah G. Arnold. Clk.

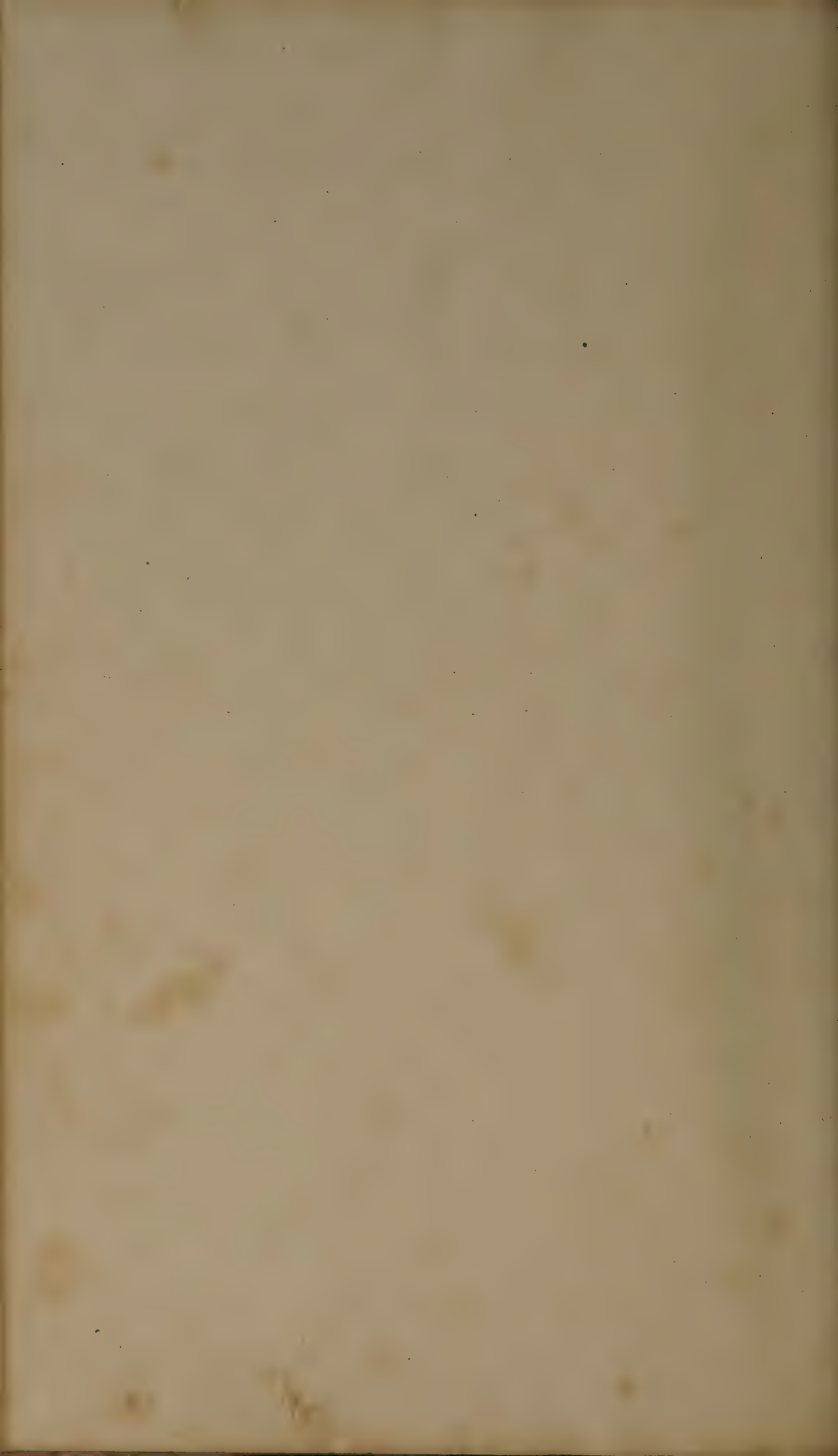
At East Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held at Cranston the third of 7th mo. 1815. the representatives for Greenwich are Elisabeth Reynolds and Anna Anthony: for Cranston, Thebe Congdon & Sarah Searl: for Foster Aba Allenworth and Abis Wickes: All present except Abis Wickes. —

The committee in the case of Ruth Smith report that they have again attended to the appointment: and give it as their judgment that it may be safe to retain her a member; which is refer'd for further consideration to the 9th month next under the same committee's care.

Greenwich preparative meeting informs that Sarah Spencer, wife of Jones Spencers, appear'd therein and request friends care: Anna Anthony, Elisabeth Reynolds, and Ann Smith; are appointed to visit her on the account and make report to our next monthly meeting. — This meeting has receiv'd a copy of a minute from the monthly meeting of Rhodeisland, in behalf of Lydia Dennis jun^r asserting her right of membership: which is accepted. —

Our Friend Edward Stabler from the monthly meeting of Alexandria; together with Roger Brook from Indian Spring monthly meeting, attended this meeting: whose company has been verry acceptable. —

Hannah G. Arnold Clk. —



At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held the 1st of 12th mo. 1815. the representatives for Greenwich are Hannah Parrish and Elisabeth Luce: For Cranston Sarah Knowles and Barbary Batty: For Foster Eleanor Arnold and Deborah Greene: all present except Deborah Greene, for whose absence a sufficient reason is rendered —

This meeting is inform'd that the representatives to the Quarterly meeting attended agreeably to appointment —

Our Friend Ruth Spencer has been very acceptably with us at this time —

The Men's meeting informs that Job Harkness is married out of society, having been previously cautioned, on which account they are about to disown him, to which no objection appears in this meeting —

H. A. Clerk

At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held at Cranston the 1st of 1st mo. 1816. the representatives for Greenwich are Elisabeth Reynolds and Ruth Langford: for Cranston Phoebe Congdon and Sarah Searl: for Foster Eleanor Arnold and Anna Collins: all present except Ruth Langford —

Greenwich preparative meeting informs that William Reynolds and Wife requested that friends care might be extended towards their children; namely Jabez, James, Lydia, William & Bowin: This meeting therefore appoints Ruth Greene, Lydia Wickes and Anna Anthony, to unite with a committee of men Friends to visit them and make report to our next monthly meeting. —

The mens meeting informs that they are united in judgment with their committee, that it may be best to grant the request of Cornell Munro, to be admitted a member with us: to which no objection appears in this meeting —

Foster Preparative meeting informs that the friends of Plainfield and Canterbury request the privilege of holding a midweek meeting, to commence on the second 3rd day from this time, with this meeting concurs. — H. A. Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Greenwich 20th of 1st mo. 1846. the representatives for Greenwich are Ruth Langford & Isabel Vaughn; for Cranston Amey Congdon & Lydia Wickes; for Foster Parthena Munro jnr. all present except Isabel Vaughn, for whose absence a sufficient reason is rendered. — Ruth Langford also renders a satisfactory reason for her nonattendance last month. —

The committee appointed in the case of a request from William Reynolds & Wife, in behalf of their children, report that they have attended to the appointment & feel united in judgment that it will be proper to grant their request: with which, both meetings uniting, they are hence forth consider'd as members thereof. —

We have receiv'd answers from the several preparative meetings of which this is compos'd, to the 1st & 2nd & 10th Queries, from which we select such as appear most descriptive of the present state of our meeting; and forward them with some account by our friends Elisabeth Reynolds, Ruth Greene & Parthena Munro jnr whom we appoint to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Providence. —

Cranston preparative meeting informs that Amey Harkness has married out of our society; having been feelingly labour'd with previous to her marriage, and not expressing a wish to be retain'd, this meeting after weightily considering the subject, does not think it best to continue her any longer a member, and have the concurrence of the mens meeting therein. —

Cranston preparative meeting also informs that Phebe Greene, wife of William Greene, requests the care of friends. We therefore appoint Parthena Munro jnr, Anna Anthony & Sarah Greene to visit her on the subject and make report to our

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next monthly meeting. — Our friend Anna Smith has at this time returned the copy of a minute received from the monthly meeting held at Cranston the 2nd of 9th mo. 1815. with endorsements from the Quarterly meetings of Stanford and Stone-Partners, and the monthly meeting of Hudson: expressive of their unity with her. —

Parthena Murray J^r has also at this time returned the copy of a minute received from this meeting the 29th of 5th mo. 1815. with an endorsement from South Kingston monthly meeting, held at Richmond the 25th of 12th mo. 1815.

Lydia Dennis having returned to the monthly meeting of Rhode Island, the clerk is directed to endorse and return her copy of a minute received from that meeting. —

H. Arnold Clerk.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Cranston for Greenwich, the 2nd of 5th mo. 1816. the representatives for Greenwich are Anna Anthony and Elisabeth Reynolds: for Cranston Freelove Harris and Wait Rice: for Foster Deborah Greene and Asa C. Ho. all present except Deborah Greene, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is rendered. —

We have at this time been favoured with the company of our friend Rachael Barnard producing a certificate from Kennet monthly meeting in Chester co. Pennsylvania held the 15th of the 11th month, 1815. expressive of their unity with her in her prospect of a religious visit to the meetings comprising Rhode Island and New York Yearly meetings; which with her labours of love has been truly acceptable.

Also Elisabeth Lennock, producing a copy of a minute from Londongrove monthly meeting in Chester county Pennsylvania the 6th of 12th mo. 1815. expressive of her being an elder in good esteem: whose company has also been truly acceptable. —

The committee appointed to visit Phoebe Greene on account of her request, report that they are united in sentiment that it may be well to grant her the same; with which both this and the mens meeting uniting she is hence forward considered a member of our religious society —

This meeting has also been favour'd with the company of our friend Amos Leasly, which with his religious labours has been very acceptable — Lucy Thompson and Caleb Shwayne have likewise been very acceptably with us at this time — the London printed epistle has been receiv'd and read in this meeting —

Wm Arnold Secy.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Greenwich the 1st of 4th mo. 1816. the representatives for Greenwich are: Sybel Reynolds, Mary Spencer & Ann Smith — For Cranston Lucy Congdon and Joanna Leck — For Foster Susanna Greene & Eleanor Arnold — All present —

Cranston preparative meeting informs that Hannah Harkness has married out of society: not being insensible of its being a breach of our known Discipline; and having been previously advised against it — We are therefore united in sentiment, that it will not be useful to retain her any longer, and having the concurrence of the others meeting therein, she is no longer considered a member of our religious society —

Foster Preparative meeting informs that Anne Moore daughter of John Moore of Plainfield, appeared therein requesting the care of friends. we therefore appoint Lydia Wickes, Anna Anthony and Breckinridge Arnold to visit her and make report to our next monthly meeting

This meeting is inform'd that Jacob Anthony is about to remove to the monthly meeting of Providence, and requests a certificate for himself and family: we therefore appoint Ruth Langford and Sarah Howland to join a committee of other friends to prepare one and present to our next monthly meeting.

We have at this time receiv'd extracts from the minutes of our last yearly meeting, together with epistles from the yearly meetings of London Philadelphia and New York, which have been sent to furnish them with one

read in this meeting - and Lydia Wickes, Sarah Greene, and Deborah Cook, Sarah Rathbone & Hannah J. Smith are appointed to read them to those who are not in a capacity to attend meetings -

Alfred C. C.

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held at Cranston for Greenwich the 29th of 11th mo. 1816. The representatives for Greenwich are Mary Spencer and Elizabeth Reynolds - for Cranston Dorcas Batty & Wait Rice. For Foster Eleanor Arnold & Luke Greene.

The answers to the queries from the several preparative meetings have been received and read, and such as appear most suitable selected to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting by our representatives Dorcas Batty & Sarah Reed -

The friends appointed to visit Nancy Munro, report that they have attended thereto, and are of opinion that it will be best to grant her the privilege of membership with us, with which this meeting cordially unites and has the concurrence of the mens meeting therein -

Our friend Nicholas Congdon is appointed to the station of an elder with which this meeting unites -

Alfred C. C.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Greenwich the third of 6th month 1816. The representatives for Greenwich are Chris Smith and Mary Spencer - for Cranston Frelove Arnold & Wait Rice - for Foster Hannah Hazaro & Deborah Greene - at present except Mary Spencer - This meeting is informed that the representatives to the quarterly meeting attended agreeably to appointment -

We have at this time been favoured with the company of our friend Calvin Strait from Butternuts monthly meeting, State of New York - producing a certificate therefrom, with an endorsement from the Quarterly meeting of Duane's borough, expressive of his being a minister in good esteem - his company and gospel labours have been very acceptable -

At Greenwich mo. meeting of women friends held at Cranston the first of 7th mo. 1846. The representatives for Greenwich are Sarah Howland & Elisabeth Reynolds - for Cranston Mercy Fish and Barbary Patty - for Foster Asa Mesworth and Deborah Greene - all present except Deborah Greene who renders a sufficient reason for her absence - Mary Spencer also renders a satisfactory reason for her absence last month -

We have at this time been favoured with the company of our friend Dorothy Golden producing a copy of a minute from Oswego monthly meeting, Dutchess co. State of New York; expressive of her being a member in good esteem; whoos company and gospel labours have been truly acceptable - as also her companion Alice Abbott, producing a copy of a minute from the same mo. meeting, expressive of her being a member in unity with them, whoos company hath likewise been very acceptable with us - Our friends James Hallock from Marlborough monthly meeting, and Christopher Healy from the monthly meeting of Coecons state of New York have also been very acceptably with us at this time -

Alfred C. B.

At the monthly meeting of Women friends held at Greenwich the 24th of 7th mo. 1846. the Representatives for Greenwich are Sarah Reynolds & Ruth Bichnal - for Cranston Frelove Arnold and Sarah Hnols - for Foster Asa Mesworth & Frelove Greene - all present except Ruth Bichnal for whoos absence a sufficient reason is rendered -

The queries have been read in this meeting together with the answers from each preparative meeting of which it is composed, from which we have prepared answers, which we forward with some account to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Portsmouth, by our friends Sarah Searl, Ruth Greene & Elisabeth Reynolds whom we appoint to attend said meeting.

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Greenwich preparative meeting informs that Lenelope Brown, Wife of Bariah Brown, and Avis Reynolds, Daughter of Abel Reynolds, appear'd in that meeting and requested friends care. — We therefore appoint Lydia Wickes, Abel Reynolds & Anna Anthony to visit Lenelope Brown, and report thereof to our next monthly meeting — And Dorcas Batty, Mary Spencer & Elisabeth Reynolds are appointed to visit Avis Reynolds, making report thereof as above —

H. Arnold Clk. —

At Greenwich monthly meeting of Women friends Held at Cranston the 2nd of 9th mo. 1816. The representatives for Greenwich are Sarah Howland and Mary Spencer — for Cranston Abney Congdon and Wait Rice — for Foster Susanna Greene and Mary King — All present —

The committee appointed in the case of Lenelope Brown report that they have attended to the appointment, and believe it may be right to grant her the privilege of membership with us with which this meeting unites and have the concurrence of the Mens meeting therein —

The Committee appointed in the case of Avis Reynolds likewise report that they have attended thereto, and it is their judgment that it may be proper to grant her a right of membership, with which this meeting also unites having the concurrence of the men's meeting —

The men friends inform that they are about to receive John S Whitford, with which this meeting concurs —

Greenwich preparative meeting informs that they have receiv'd a request from Anna Clapp, daughter of John Clapp to be receiv'd into membership with us. — We therefore appoint Lydia Wickes, Sarah Howland & Sarah Greene and Free Love Harris to visit her on the account and and report thereof to our next monthly meeting —

Transcripts of epistles from London, Philadelphia and New York have been received and read in this containing much salutary advice —

We are informed that the representatives to the last Quarterly meeting attended to their appointment —

Hysonold Bth.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Greenwich the 30th of 9th mo. 1846. the representatives for Greenwich are Susanna Bateman and Sarah Spencer — for Cranston Mary Collins and Dorcas Batty — for Foster Alice Collins and Asa Alsworth — who being called are all present except Alice Collins & Asa Alsworth for whose absence a sufficient reason is rendered —

The committee appointed ^{in the case of} Anne Clapp report that they have attended there to and think it may be proper to grant her the right of membership with us: with which this meeting unites having the concurrence of the mens meeting therein —

This meeting is inform'd that William Coffin and family are about to remove to ~~the~~ Nantucket and requests a certificate whereupon we appoint Asa Alsworth and Dorcas Batty to join the mens friends in preparing one and present to our next monthly meeting. The time being expired for which the overseers of society were appointed; we appoint Elisabeth Reynolds, Sarah Searl, Hannah Parrish, Miss Smith Anna Anthony wife of Daniel, Dorcas Batty, Sarah Howland & Mary Spencer — and for overseers of the poor, Isabel Daughn, Phoebe Congdon, Ruth Greene, Lydia Wicks, Parthena Munro, and Asa Alsworth. Sarah Searl Bth for the day

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Cranston for Greenwich the 1st & 11th mo. 1846. the representatives for Greenwich are Miss Smith & Anna Anthony. for Cranston Frelove Harris & Sarah Moore. for Foster Mary Cook & Parthena Munro & all present except Miss Smith —

We have received answers to the three Queries usually answered, from the several preparative meetings composing this, which together with the queries having been read, we have prepared therefrom such as appear suitable to the present state of our meeting, and forward them with some account, by our friends Mary Cook, Dorcas Batty and Anna Anthony, whom we appoint to attend the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Summerset —

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for W^m Coffin and family have produced one which having been read and approved the Clerk is directed to sign — The Mens Meeting informs that they are about to disown W^m Chase, with which this meeting concurs.

Our Friend Rowland Greene laid before this meeting a concern which attended his mind to attend some of the meetings within the limits of Smithfield Quarter. with which prospect this meeting freely unites —

Hydrnotd Clk —

At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends the 2nd of 12th mo. 1846. the representatives for Greenwich are Susanna Bateman & Abigail Proud for Cranston Dorcas Batty & Frelove Arnold — for Foster Parthena Munro and Asa Mesworth — all present — A satisfactory reason is rendered for the nonattendance of Miss Smith last month — This meeting is informed that the representatives to the quarterly meeting attended

To their appointment. — Easter preparative meeting informs that Sarah Frowbridge Wheeler, wife of John W. Wheeler, appear'd in that meeting and requested the religious care of friends for her self and infant daughter Lucretia T. Wheeler. — This meeting therefore appoints Asa Kenworth, Anna Anthony and Sarah Greene, to visit her on the account, and make report to our next monthly meeting —

William Wood and Family having returned to the monthly meeting of _____ we appoint Joanna Leck and Dorcas Batty to join with a committee of men Friends to prepare a certificate and present to our next monthly meeting. —

The London printed epistle of 1816. has been received and read in this meeting —

The mens meeting informs that they are about to disown Samuel Knowles, who is married out of society, with which this meeting concurs.
H. J. Oth.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Cranston for Greenwich the 30th of 12th month 1816. the representatives for Greenwich are Mary Spencer & Sarah Greene — for Cranston Anne Congdon & Wait Rice — for Foster Susanne Greene & Parthena Munro — who being call'd are all present except one for whos absence a sufficient reason is render'd —

The committee appointed to visit Sarah T. Wheeler, report that they have attended thereto, having a satisfactory opportunity with her, and think it may be right to grant her request: with which this meeting concurs and having the concurrence of the mens meeting therein; she with her daughter Lucretia T. Wheeler are consider'd as members of our religious society —

The committee appointed to prepare a

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certificate for William Wood and family, has produced one, which has been read and approved -

We have at this time received a certificate from South Kingstown monthly meeting in behalf of Ruth Knowles; which is accepted. -

Sarah Searl Clerk for this time -

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Greenwich the 3rd of 2nd mo. 1817. The representatives for Greenwich are Elisabeth Reynolds & Anna Anthony - for Cranston Emily Congdon & Wait Rice - for Foster Eliza Allsworth & Freelove Greene - who being called are all present -

We have received answers from each preparative meeting composing this, to the three queries usually answered; from which we have selected such as appear most suitable to our present state in order to forward them by our representatives, Freelove Arnold & Elisabeth Reynolds, to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Providence.

Japheth Bicknall & family having removed to reside within the limits of Providence monthly meeting, requests a certificate: We therefore appoint Anna Anthony & Hannah G. Arnold to unite with a committee of Men Friends to prepare one and present to our next monthly meeting - Foster preparative meeting informs us that Paul Coffin requests the care of friends for his children. viz. Edward B, Lydia

& Mary Coffin: We therefore appoint Eliza Allsworth & Dorcas Batty to unite with a committee of men friends to visit them and make report to our next monthly meeting. -

The time being expired for which Hannah G. Arnold & Sarah Searl were appointed to write for this meeting, Anna Anthony is appointed Clk. & Sarah Searl Reappointed to serve the ensuing year -

Oldest Clk -

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Cranston for Greenwich
3^d of 3^{ms}. 1817. — The representatives for Greenwich
are Elizabeth Reynolds Anna Anthony and Deborah Howland
for Cranston Barbary Batty and Mary Collins for Foster
Asa Milworth and Elenor Arnold — all present except
Elenor Arnold for whose absence a satisfactory reason is rendered
the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform
they attended thereto —
The Committee appointed in case of Japhat Bicknells
request for a Certificate for himself and family hath
produced one which hath been read approved and the
Clerk is directed to sign the same
This meeting is informed that the Committee appointed in case
of Paul Coffins request for his Children — inform that
indisposition hath prevented their attending thereto which
is referred another month under the same Committees care.
Our esteemed friends Valentine Meader
from Ferrisburgh Monthly Meeting held 30th of 10th mo 1816
and David Harkness from Peru Monthly Meeting
held 25th of 4th mo 1816
producing Certificates therefrom of unity and concurrence
and also Philip Dunham and Warren Gifford from
Dartmouth Monthly Meeting held 22nd of 1st mo 1817
producing copies of minutes therefrom expressive of
their unity with them in their prospect
all of whose company has been acceptable to us
at this time
This meeting is informed that men friends are
about appoint a Committee to sit with Foster preparatio
meeting in consideration of a Division thereof Whereupon
we appoint our friends Dorcas Batty Sarah Greene
and Elizabeth Reynolds

To unite with them therein and make report to next
Monthly meeting —

Anna Anthony Clerk

At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at
Greenwich 31st of 3rd mo 1817

the representatives for Greenwich are Hannah G Arnold
and Sarah Rathbone for Cranston Amy Congdon and
Freelove Arnold for Foster Asa Ailworth and
Avis Wickes all present except Avis Wickes

the friends appointed to visit
Paul Coffins family on the subject of his requesting
membership for his children report they have
taken an opportunity with them which was satisfactory
which report being united with in this and the mens
meeting they are hereafter considered members of our
religious society their names being Edward Bunker —
Lydia — William Gardner — and Mary —

The Committee appointed in case of Plainfield friends
request for a Division of Foster preparative meeting
report they have attended thereto and it is their
judgment it may be well to divide said preparative
meeting for one year which being united with in
this and the mens meeting it is concluded to be held
the Day of their usual week Day meeting

This meeting is informed that Hannah Almy
Daughter of George having resided some time in
Providence Monthly Meeting requests a few lines
expressive of her right of membership and she
being a member in unity with us the Clerk is
Directed to furnish her with a copy of this minutes

Anna Anthony Clerk

At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at Cranston
for Greenwich 2nd of 4th mo 1817

The representatives for Greenwich are
Hannah G Arnold and Sarah Rathbone for Cranston
Amy Congdon and Freelove Arnold for Foster
Abigail Milnor and Avis Wickes all present except
one or two. We are informed ~~informed~~ from the mens
Meeting they have approved of the publick appearances in
the ministry of Thomas & Anthony with which this
meeting feelingly unites

We have also received Answers
to all the Queries from each preparative meeting composing
this which have been read and such selected as appear
most expressive of our present states and forward them
to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who
are Elizabeth Reynolds and Sarah Sarle

The mens meeting inform
they have concluded to hold an afternoon meeting at
Greenwich which being united with in this meeting it is
to commence on first Day next to meet at half past
3 in the afternoon.

Anna Anthony Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at
Greenwich 2nd of 6th mo 1817

The representatives for Greenwich are Sybil Reynolds
and Avis Smith for Cranston Freelove Harris and
Amy Congdon for Foster Elenor Arnold for
Plainfield Parthenia Munro and Freelove Greene
Being called all present except Avis Smith who is
prevented by indisposition

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly
Meeting inform they attended agreeable thereto

Greenwich preparative meeting informs that Penelope Brown wife of Beriar Brown a little time before the close of her life requested membership for her two youngest children Amyana and Beriar Edwin which claiming the solic^d attention of this meeting we appoint our friends Dorcas Bathy Elizabeth Reynolds Sarah Greene and Anna Anthony to unite with a committee of men friends and visit the family on the subject of the request of the Deceased parent and report to our next monthly meeting the mens meeting inform they are about to receive John Spencer and Christopher Spencer members of our religious society with which this meeting unites

Greenwich preparative meeting informs that Ruth Johnston Daughter of Michael appeared in that meeting and requested friends care which claiming the attention of this - we appoint Sybel Reynolds Ann Smith and Mary Spencer to take an opportunity with her on the subject of her request and report their judgment to our next Monthly meeting

Chranston preparative meeting informs that Nicholas Congdon and wife appeared in that meeting and requested membership for their three youngest children namely Phebe Dorcas and Eliza in consideration of which we appoint Freelove Harris Freelove Arnold and Sarah Sarle to take an opportunity with them on the subject and report to our next monthly meeting

this meeting is informed that friends of Warwick old town requests a meeting may be granted them once a month under the care of a

Committee which claiming our attention it is referred another month

Anna Anthony Clerk

At a monthly meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich
30th of 6th mo 1817

The representatives for Greenwich are
Hannah G Arnold and Ruth Langford for Cranston
Phebe Congdon and Freelove Arnold for Foster
Asa Ailsworth for Plainfield Susanna Greene and
Deborah Cook present except Ruth Langford and
Asa Ailsworth

We have at this time had the
company of our esteemed friend Benjamin Fry from
Sandwich Monthly Meeting N-H held 5^{mo} 15th
1817 producing a certificate therefrom
Whose company and labours of love have been
truly acceptable to us

Greenwich preparative meeting
informs they have received a few lines from Elenor Fry
requesting to be taken under friends care whereupon we
appoint our friends Freelove Harris Sarah Howland
Ruth Greene Dorcas Bathy and Elizabeth Reynolds
to take a solid opportunity with her on the subject
and make report to our next monthly meeting

Greenwich preparative meeting
also informs that they have received a few lines from
Susanna Proud requesting friends care we therefore
appoint Sarah Greene Sarah Sarle Freelove Arnold and
Anna Anthony to take an opportunity with her and
make report to our next monthly meeting

The Committee appointed in case of Nicholas
Congdon and wife request for their three youngest children report
they have attended thereto and believe it may be well to
grant the same with this meeting uniting having the

Concurrence of the mens meeting herein and they are
here after considered members of our religious society
the request respecting Wornick meeting
is refered another month

We some time past received a
Certificate on behalf of Ruth Knowles from South Kingdon
Monthly Meeting and she being about to return to the
meeting again requests a few lines from this Meeting
and these are to Certify on her behalf that she retains
her right of Membership whilst with us as such
we recommend her to your Cristian care and oversight
with Desires for her growth in the truth the
Clerk is Directed to endorse these lines on the Certificate
and sign the same

The Committee appointed in case of Penelope Brown's
request report they have attended thereto and the
opportunity proved satisfactory and it is their judgment
it may be well to grant the request of the Deceased
parent with which this and the mens Meeting feelingly
unite - and they are here after Considered members of
our religious society

The Committee appointed to visit
Ruth Johnson report they have had a satisfactory opportunity
with her on the subject of her request and see nothing to
hinder her being united in religious fellowship with us
after weightily Considering the subject this meeting accepts
said report having the unity of the mens Meeting herein
she is Considered a member of our religious society

Anna Anthony

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at
Greenwich 4th of 8^{mo} 1817
the representatives for Greenwich are Sarah Hawland
and Hannah Sheffield for Cranston Barbara Bath and
Joanna Peck for Foster Mary King and Asa
Hilsworth

for Plainfield Phebe Greene and Nancy Munro all present
Ruth Langford and Ann Silworth both rendered a satisfactory
reason for not attending last month

the Committee appointed in case
of Elenor Fry inform they are not ready to make report and it is
referred another month under the same Committee's care with
the addition of Lybel Reynolds

the Committee appointed in
case of Susan Prouds request report they have had a
satisfactory opportunity with her and find nothing to hinder
her having a right of membership this meeting accepts
said report and with the unity of the mens Meeting
she is hereafter considered a member of our religious
society

the Queries have been read with
the Answers from each preparative meeting from
which those that appeared most suitable have been
agreed on and are to be forwarded to our next
Quarterly Meeting by the representatives who are
Freelove Harris Avis Smith and Anna Anthony

the mens Meeting inform they are
about to receive Job Munro a member of our religious
society with which this meeting unites

Granston preparative Meeting inform
they have received a few lines from Hannah Gorton
wife of James requesting friends care which claiming
the attention of this meeting we appoint ~~Barbara~~
Dorcas Bathy Mary Spencer Joanna Beck and Freelove Arnold
to take a solid opportunity with her on the subject
and report to our next monthly Meeting

Plainfield preparative
meeting informs that Esther Grandal wife of Pardon
appeared in that meeting and requested friends care after
considering the subject we appoint Freelove Harris Mary
Cook and Eliza Silworth to take an opportunity with her on
the subject and report to our next Monthly Meeting

read in this meeting a Certificate from Providence Monthly
on behalf of Mary Spencer widow which has been
accepted

our esteemed friend Rowland Greene
informed this meeting he has a prospect of accompanying
Anna Almy and Sarah Greene on a religious visit
to the Eastern Country with which this meeting unites

our Esteemed friend Sarah Greene Communica-
ted to this meeting that she had a prospect of
accompanying Anna Almy to Smithfield and to the

Eastern Quarterly Meetings this meeting uniting therewith
the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of

this minute

The case respecting Warrick meeting coming again under consideration it is concluded that there be a meeting held there the last first day in each month under the care of a Committee on which account we appoint Lybel Reynolds Sarah Greene Anna Anthony Sarah Howland Barbara Bathy and Freelove Harris to unite with a Committee of men friends for that purpose

Cranston preparative meeting informs that Dorcas Bathy propose laying her intentions of Marriage with David Anthony before this meeting and they have accordingly appeared and declared the same having consent of parties concerned.

in consideration of which we appoint Sarah Sable and Freelove Arnold to enquire into her clearness and report to our next months meeting

Anna Anthony Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Cranston for Greenwich 1st of 9th mo 1817 the representatives for Greenwich are Ruth Langford and Hannah G. Arnold for Cranston Anna Congdon and Freelove Arnold for Foster Anna Cook for Plainfield Susanna Greene and Parthenia Munro being called all present

The friends appointed to visit, Eleanor Fry report they have had an opportunity with her on the subject and believe it may be well to grant her a right of membership with which this meeting and the mens unite and she is hereafter considered a member of our religious society

The mens meeting inform they are about to disown John Knowles with which this meeting unites

The Committee appointed in case of Hannah Gorton report - they found her in a tender frame of mind and it is their judgment it will be right to grant her request with which this meeting freely unites having the unity of the men herein she is hereafter considered a member of our religious society

The Committee appointed to visit Esther Grandal report they had a satisfactory opportunity with her on the subject of her request and see nothing to hinder her being united in religious fellowship with us this and the mens Meeting uniting therewith she is hereafter considered a member of our religious society

the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended agreeable to appointment

the friends appointed to attend enquire into Dorcas Batts clearness respecting Marriage engagements inform they have attended thereto and find nothing to hinder her proceeding in Marriage with David Anthony agreeable to the good order of friends

this Meeting therefore leaves them at liberty to accomplish the ~~the~~ same

Freelove Harris and Freelove Arnold are appointed to attend the Marriage and report thereof to our next Monthly Meeting

Cranston preparative Meeting informs that Wait Rice proposes laying her intentions of Marriage with Benjamin Bosse before this Meeting they have accordingly appeared and declared the same in consideration of which we appoint Barbara Batty and Sarah Sarle to enquire into her clearness and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Anna Anthony Clerk

at a monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Greenwich 29th of 9^{mo} 1817

the representatives for Greenwich are Hannah Parrish and Luxanna Bateman for Cranston Mary Collins and Sarah Sarle for Foster Anna Cook and Aba Ailsworth for Plainfield Parthenia Munro and Sarah W Greene being called all present the friends appointed to attend for the Marriage of Dorcas Batty inform that it was conducted in an orderly manner

the friends appointed to enquire into Wait Rice
Clearens respecting marriage engagements report they
have attended thereto and find nothing to hinder her
proceeding in marriage with Benjamin Baps
this meeting therefore leaves them at liberty to
accomplish the same agreeable to the good order of
friends

Mary Spencer Daughter of Ebenezer
having married Contrary to the good order of
friends being timely cautioned against such
proceeding — ~~it is the judgment of this meeting~~
it is the judgment of this meeting it will be
best to disown her from under ^{our} ~~their~~ care —
the Mens Meeting uniting therewith she is
no longer considered a member of our religious society
Joanna Peck and Freelove Arnold are appointed
to attend the marriage of Wait Rice and report
thereof to our next Monthly Meeting
Greenwich preparative Meeting informs that
Elizabeth Gardner wife of John appeared in that
meeting and requested friends care in consideration
of which we appoint Mary Spencer Daughter of
Rufus Mary Brown and Ariana Anthony
to take an opportunity with her and report to
our next monthly meeting
Anna Anthony Clerk

At a monthly Meeting of Women friends held
at Cranston for Greenwich 3rd of 11th mo 1817
the representatives for Greenwich are Mary Brown
and Ruth Greene for Cranston Dorcas B Anthony
and Freelove Arnold for Foster Mary King
and Anna Cook for Plainfield Deborah Cook
and Phebe Greene present except three
the friends appointed to attend the marriage of
Benjamin Baps and Wait Rice inform they attended
thereto and saw nothing but that it was conducted
in an orderly manner

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Anna Anthony

Greenwich preparative Meeting informs that Mary Green
widow of Abraham requests to be taken under friends care on
which account we appoint Sybil Reynolds Mary Brown and
Anna Anthony to take an opportunity with her on the subject
and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Signed by Anna Anthony Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Cranston
for Greenwich 29th of 12th mo 1817

the representatives for Greenwich are Sybil Reynolds and
Mary Brown. Cranston Phoebe Congdon and Sarah Larle.
Foster Lydia ^{Collins} & Asa Aylsworth. Plainfield Freelove Greene.
who being called are all present.

The Committee appointed in case of Mary Greenes request
report they had a solo opportunity with her on the subject and
believe it may be right to grant her right of membership
with which this and the Mens meeting unites and she is
hereafter considered a member of our religious Society -
Phoebe Congdon is reappointed and Sarah Larle appointed as
overseers of the poor for the year ensuing -

Dorcas B Anthony having removed within the verge of Providence
Monthly Meeting requests a Certificate in consideration of
which we appoint Mary Brown & Freelove Arnold to prepare
one and bring to our next Monthly Meeting

Signed by Anna Anthony Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Greenwich
2nd of 2nd mo 1818

the representatives for Greenwich are Isabel Vaughn and
Hannah Sheffield - Cranston Barbara Batty and Amy
Congdon. For Foster Hannah Gorton - Plainfield Parthenia
Munroe & Deborah Cooke being called all present except Hannah
Sheffield and Isabel Vaughn

We have recieved answers from each preparative Meeting

composing this from which we have selected those that appeared nearest to convey the present state of our meeting and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are Sarah Greene Anna Anthony and Barbara Betty -

Hope Thomas is appointed overseer of the poor and Avis Smith of Society for the year ensuing -

The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Dorcas B. Anthony have presented one which hath been read and approved and the Clerk is directed to sign the same -

Our esteemed friend Daniel Howland opened in this meeting a prospect that had for some time attended his mind to attend Philadelphia and New York Yearly Meetings and some others there about if it should appear best where upon this meeting leaves him at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may open the way -

Cranston preparative Meeting informs that Asa Lissou appeared in that Meeting and requested a Certificate for his little Daughter Ruth now living in Newport where upon we appoint Sarah Greene and Anna Anthony to prepare one and bring to our next Monthly Meeting -

Cranston preparative meeting informs that Phoebe Greene wife of William appeared in that Meeting and requested friends care for her Daughter Caroline on which account we appoint Freelove Harris Barbara Betty and Sarah Lasle to take an opportunity with the Mother on the subject and report to our next Monthly Meeting -

Read in this Meeting a Certificate for our esteemed friend Daniel Howland which was United with and the Clerk is directed to sign the same -

Our esteemed friend Sarah Greene has at this time returned the Copy of a Minute that she received from this meeting

some time past also two others one from Dover Quarterly Meeting and one from Smithfield Quarter both bearing testimony that her company was acceptable.

Read in this Meeting the Committees report respecting Warwick Meeting and also a proposition for continuing it still longer which is to commence on the last first day in the 3^d Month and to continue untill the last first day in the 12th Month under the same Committees care this and the Mens Meeting Uniting therewith -

This Meeting is informed that the Select Meeting proposes Anna Anthony to the station of an Elder with which this and the Mens Meeting Unite

Signed Anna Anthony Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Cranston for Greenwich 2^d & 3^d mo. 1848

The representatives for Greenwich are Elizabeth Reynolds & Sarah Greene for Cranston Phoebe Congdon & Freulove Arnold for Foster Asa Ayldworth for Plainfield Susanna Greene & Nancy Munro. all present except Susanna Greene for whose absence a satisfactory reason is rendered

The Committee appointed in case of Phoebe Greene request inform that they have not yet attended thereto rendering a satisfactory reason for their deficiency - it is therefore referred under the same Committees care

This Meeting is informed that the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended -

The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Ruth Pierson daughter of Asa are not present -

Greenwich preparative Meeting inform that Alice Storum appeared in that Meeting and requested the care of friends for her Children. Viz. James - Jeremiah Spencer - Jonathan Langford - Margaret Allen - Abigail and Ebenezer -

this Meeting therefore appoints Freelove Arnold and Elizabeth Reynolds to unite with a Committee of Men friends and make report to our next Monthly Meeting

The Mens Meeting inform that Asa Lissou is about to remove within the Berge of Providence Monthly Meeting and requests a Certificate for himself and family. This Meeting there appoints Phoebe Congdon and Barbara Batty to unite with a Committee of Men friends in preparing one to present to our next Monthly Meeting

Read in this Meeting a copy of a minute from Falmouth Quarterly Meeting in behalf of Sarah Greene informing that her company and solid deportment while on a visit thereto in company with Anna Almy was satisfactory to them -

Signed Falmouth Quarterly Meeting held at Windham
5th of 2^{mo} 1818 Anne Tuxington Clk.

Hannah G Arnold Clerk for this time.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Greenwich
30th of 3^{mo} 1818

The representatives for Greenwich are Martha Reynolds, Isabel Vaughn & Hannah G Arnold for Cranston Wait Boss & Arney Congdon for Foster Asa Aylsworth & Sarah Collins for Plainfield Parthenia Munro & Freelove Greene - all present except P^r Munro for whose absence sufficient reason is rendered.

The friends appointed in the case of Phoebe Greene request for her daughter Caroline report that they have taken a solid opportunity with her and think it would be safe to grant her request having the consent of the Father with which this Meeting unites and having also the Unity of Men friends therein she is considered a member of our Religious Society.

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Ruth Lissou have produced one.

which having been read in this Meeting is approved and signed.
The Committee appointed to visit Alice Flocum on account of
her requesting for her Children report that they have
attended to the appointment and think it may be best to
grant the same - with which both this and the Mens Meeting
Unite and they accordingly considered as members of our
Religious Society -

This Meeting has received a copy of a minute
in behalf of Sarah Greene from the Quarterly Meeting of
Women friends held at Vassalborough 2nd mo 12th 1818 importing
that during her attendance with Anna Hmy their
Quarterly Meeting in the 9th mo and most of the Meeting
constituting that Quarter her company and deportment
had been to satisfaction.

The time being expired for which
the Preparative Meeting at Plainfield was constituted - and
it being requested that it be established as a Preparative Meeting
both this and the Mens Meeting appear United in judgment
for the establishment thereof -

The printed Epistle from the Yearly Meeting
of London 1817. has been received and read to general
satisfaction.

Signed by Hannah G Arnold Eld for this time

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Cranston
for Greenwich 4th of 5^{mo} 1818 -

The representatives for Greenwich are Ruth Greene,
Elizabeth Reynold, for Cranston Betsey Fisk and Freelove Arnold
for Foster Anna Cook and Hannah Gorton, for Plainfield Martha
Memro and Deborah Cook. all present except Hannah Gorton.

We have received answers from each preparative meeting
constituting this which with the Queries have been read and
those that appeared nearest to convey the present state of the
meeting agreed on and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly
Meeting by our representatives who are Sarah Parle and
Anna Anthony and Freelove Green who are appointed
to attend the same next to be held at Greenwich.

The Mens Meeting inform they are about to receive Chauncy Morse a member of our religious Society with which this meeting Unites

This Meeting is informed that the time is expired that the Clerk and assistant were appointed to write for the Meeting and they are reappointed to serve another year

Greenwich preparatives Meeting informs there are individuals of poor which need assistance and this and the Mens Meeting advise that the Overseers contribute to their necessities and report their expence to our next Monthly Meeting—

Signed by Anna Anthony Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Cranston for Greenwich 29th of 6th mo 1848.

The representatives for Greenwich are Sarah Howland and Sarah Greene for Cranston Amy Congdon and Wait Boss for Foster Asa Aylo worth and Elsie Collins for Plainfield Esther Grandall and Phoebe Greene being called all present except Sarah Greene - Hannah Gorton and Phoebe Congdon have rendered sufficient reasons for their nonattendance last month.

The Mens Meeting inform they are about to receive Benjamin Fisk a member of our religious Society with which this Meeting Unites—

Our esteemed friend Daniel Howland at this ^{time} returned his Certificate he received some time past with endorsements from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held from 18th of 4th mo to the 24th of the same and one from New York Yearly Meeting held from 23 to 28th of 5th mo expressing that his company had been acceptable to them

Signed Anna Anthony Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Greenwich 3^d of 8th mo 1848—

The representatives for Greenwich are Elizabeth Reynolds and Lydia Smith for Cranston Betsey Fisk and Louloue Arnold for Foster Mary King and Anna Cook

For Plainfield Susanna Greene and Nancy Munro being called all present we have received Answers from each of our preparative Meetings constituting this ~~from~~ to the three Queries usually answered which have been read and those selected that appear most descriptive of the present state of Our Meeting and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by Our representatives Sarah Greene Susanna Greene and Anna Anthony

The Mens Meeting inform they are about to disown Jonathan Knowles from being a member of our religious Society with which this Meeting unites - Men friends also inform they are about to disown Joshua Rathbone from being any longer a member of our religious Society with this this Meeting also unites

Signed Anna Anthony Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Cranston for Greenwich 31st of 8th mo 1818

The representatives for Greenwich are Mary Brown and Sarah Howland for Cranston Barbara Batty and Wait Bos for Foster Hannah Hazard and Hannah Gorton for Plainfield Mary Cook and Frelove Greene - who being called are all present -

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended there to

Signed by Anna Anthony Clerk

